

TRUMAN SAYS RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR

Accuses Soviet Union of fomenting aggression

FREE NATIONS MEETING CHALLENGE

St. Louis, June 10.

President Harry S. Truman bitterly accused Soviet Russia today of preaching peace while "fomenting aggression and preparing for war."

Canadian MP calls for Pacific Pact

Ottawa, June 10. Creation of a Pacific defence pact was urged on the Government in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Howard Green, Progressive Conservative Member from Western Canada, suggested that such a pact should include Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

He also called on the Government for immediate action to provide aid to the forces retreating Communism in the South West Pacific.

He said Canada should announce promptly what it is going to do in this way, and Parliament should include a money vote for the purpose at this session.—Associated Press.

More troops leave in Devonshire

More than 1,400 British troops left Hong Kong yesterday in the troopship, ss. Devonshire—800 of them slated for combat duty in Malaya's anti-bandit campaign.

They are the last Hong Kong garrison troops to leave for Malaya.

In all, more than 3,000 troops from the local garrison have been re-assigned to Malaya in the past three months.

These troops constitute a permanent reduction in Hong Kong.

They were preceded by units of the 26th Gurkha Brigade, which is now relieving its parent division in Malaya.

The other 600 troops on board the Devonshire, consisting of Army, Royal Air Force and Navy personnel, are returning to England after their tour of duty in the Far East.

The Weather

At 8:00 AM: (1) Sun, (2) B. sky, (3) depression over central Indo-China, a trough extends Northeastward across Formosa to Honshu. From an anticyclone over central China, a ridge of high pressure extends Eastward across the Eastern Sea to Japan.

Today's Forecast: Fresh ENE winds, strong at times in exposed places, overcast with drizzle and occasional rain, improving during the day.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 78.5 deg. F., Minimum: 70.8 deg. F., Sunshine: 11.5 hours, Rainfall: 0.2 mm., Wind: 10 mph, Humidity: 75%.

Baro. at sea: 1011.5, 1012.5, 1013.5, 1014.5, 1015.5, 1016.5, 1017.5, 1018.5, 1019.5, 1020.5, 1021.5, 1022.5, 1023.5, 1024.5, 1025.5, 1026.5, 1027.5, 1028.5, 1029.5, 1030.5, 1031.5, 1032.5, 1033.5, 1034.5, 1035.5, 1036.5, 1037.5, 1038.5, 1039.5, 1040.5, 1041.5, 1042.5, 1043.5, 1044.5, 1045.5, 1046.5, 1047.5, 1048.5, 1049.5, 1050.5, 1051.5, 1052.5, 1053.5, 1054.5, 1055.5, 1056.5, 1057.5, 1058.5, 1059.5, 1060.5, 1061.5, 1062.5, 1063.5, 1064.5, 1065.5, 1066.5, 1067.5, 1068.5, 1069.5, 1070.5, 1071.5, 1072.5, 1073.5, 1074.5, 1075.5, 1076.5, 1077.5, 1078.5, 1079.5, 1080.5, 1081.5, 1082.5, 1083.5, 1084.5, 1085.5, 1086.5, 1087.5, 1088.5, 1089.5, 1090.5, 1091.5, 1092.5, 1093.5, 1094.5, 1095.5, 1096.5, 1097.5, 1098.5, 1099.5, 1100.5, 1101.5, 1102.5, 1103.5, 1104.5, 1105.5, 1106.5, 1107.5, 1108.5, 1109.5, 1110.5, 1111.5, 1112.5, 1113.5, 1114.5, 1115.5, 1116.5, 1117.5, 1118.5, 1119.5, 1120.5, 1121.5, 1122.5, 1123.5, 1124.5, 1125.5, 1126.5, 1127.5, 1128.5, 1129.5, 1130.5, 1131.5, 1132.5, 1133.5, 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Mr. J. D. Romer, FZS, would gladly accept them, dead or alive. However, he prefers the smaller specimens.

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Anyone finding a snake may telephone Mr. Romer at 31974 (during office hours) or 34409 (after office hours).

Soong still a member of the KMT

Taipei, June 10.

The report that Dr. T. V. Soong resigned from the Kuomintang and had refused to return to Taiwan was officially denied by the government spokesman, Mr. Shen Chang-huan.

Officially Dr. Soong resigned only as a member of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Kuomintang. He is still a member of the party and still a member of the Central Committee. His resignation was accepted as a routine matter.

Mr. Shen told the United Press: "T. V. Soong is still a member of the Kuomintang Party. All reports that Dr. Soong resigned from the party, the split with Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang are magnified misstatements and misconceptions about his resignation from the Standing Committee. I am directed to make this statement: Dr. Soong is still a member of the Kuomintang."

Dr. Soong, like the 11 other members of the Standing Committee who are abroad, were notified more than two months ago of a resolution by the Central Committee that unless they could return to Taiwan and take up an active role in the party their resignations would be in order so replacements who could serve in the crisis could be appointed.

Unable to return

Dr. Soong replied that, due to ill health and business commitments, he would be unable to return to Taiwan within two months, and offered his resignation. It was accepted yesterday in a routine action by the Central Committee.

At no time, according to Mr. Shen, did Dr. Soong say he was refusing to return to Taiwan. "There is no special significance whatever to Dr. Soong's resignation from the committee. It is difficult to understand why such a splash was made by the foreign Press over the action. Certainly, nobody in Taipei attaches any significance or importance to it. Dr. Soong is still a member in good standing of the Kuomintang Party. Any and all reports of his resignation from the Kuomintang are entirely false," said the spokesman.—United Press.

WANT NO PART OF TAIWAN

Calcutta, June 10.

Tea Chinese Nationalist soldiers headed by 45-year-old General Oung Cheng, who arrived here on Thursday to fly to Taipei, via Manila, have postponed their departure "indefinitely."

General Oung Cheng told Reuters today that the soldiers will return to Kashmir owing to the gradual worsening of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's position in China.—Reuters.

HK Soya Bean Products Co. open new factory

The Hong Kong Soya Bean Products Company Limited celebrated the opening of their new factory on Aberdeen Inland Lot 151, Island Road, Aberdeen, with a tea party at their factory premises yesterday afternoon.

The highlight of the occasion was the drawing of the two first prizes, one for English and one for Chinese, in the Jigsaw Puzzle Competition, which has been attracting considerable public interest.

Mr. Michael Feng of No. 1 Lock Road, ground floor, Kowloon, drew the first prize for English, and Mr. Li Shing, of No. 12, Hing Lung Street, ground floor, Hong Kong, the first prize for Chinese.

The guests were shown round the new factory premises and the new equipments by Mr. K. S. Lo, the Managing Director.

The factory building is very spacious and airy, and has been designed not only to take care of present needs but also the future, as the foundations will be able to take on two more storeys, and a wing can also be added on the 18,000 feet of vacant ground, adjoining the building.

A special feature of the new factory is its laboratory which has some of the latest equipment installed for checking and controlling production. It will also serve as a research laboratory for the Company's soya bean products.

Amenities for workers

Another feature of the new building is, in addition to quarters for workmen, there are a dining room and sitting hall for them, the latter for workers to lounge and rest after work. A radio and reading library will also be set up; and later on a basketball court is going to be laid out for the staff and workers.

The amenities provided for workmen are perhaps the most up to date in the Colony.

The machinery installed for the bottling of Green Spot orangeade. They were installed under the supervision of Mr. G. V. Manning, the Production Control Manager of Green Spot Incorporated, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Manning explained to the guests the method of operation of the plant which, he said, is quite different from the regular carbonated bottling plants now operating in the Colony.

Mr. Lo told the guests that the Hong Kong Soya Bean Products Company was established 10 years ago to promote better nutrition in Hong Kong through the medium of soya milk. By reason of its price being much lower than fresh milk, soya milk has been a boon to the working class and school children. Its introduction into the hospitals, including Queen Mary, helped to build public confidence in Vita Milk and to remove some of the prejudices which the well-to-do class had against it.

The Company's plant was almost wiped out after the end of the war, and it had to start out again from scratch after the re-

SALT AND FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were—

	First quality	Average
Yellow Croaker	\$2.57	\$2.87
Red Groper	\$2.50	\$2.80
White Pomfret (large)	\$2.50	\$2.80
White Pomfret (small)	\$2.50	\$2.80
Golden Thread	\$2.50	\$2.80
Red Sea Bream	\$2.50	\$2.80
Red Sea Bream (small)	\$2.50	\$2.80
Conner Pike	\$2.50	\$2.80
Red Sea Bream (large)	\$2.50	\$2.80
Hair Tail	\$2.50	\$2.80
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Average wholesale prices of fish in the week ended June 9 were—

	Price a catty	Price a catty
Yellow Croaker	\$1.35	\$1.37
Croaker	.27	.31
Golden Thread	1.17	.31
Crumpet	2.50	.30
White Head	1.25	.37
Red Sea Bream	1.33	.44
Lizard Fish	.76	.46
Conner Pike	1.23	.52
White Pomfret	2.29	1.06
Hair Tail	.82	1.06
Macro Sole	1.11	.48
Craville	.91	.40

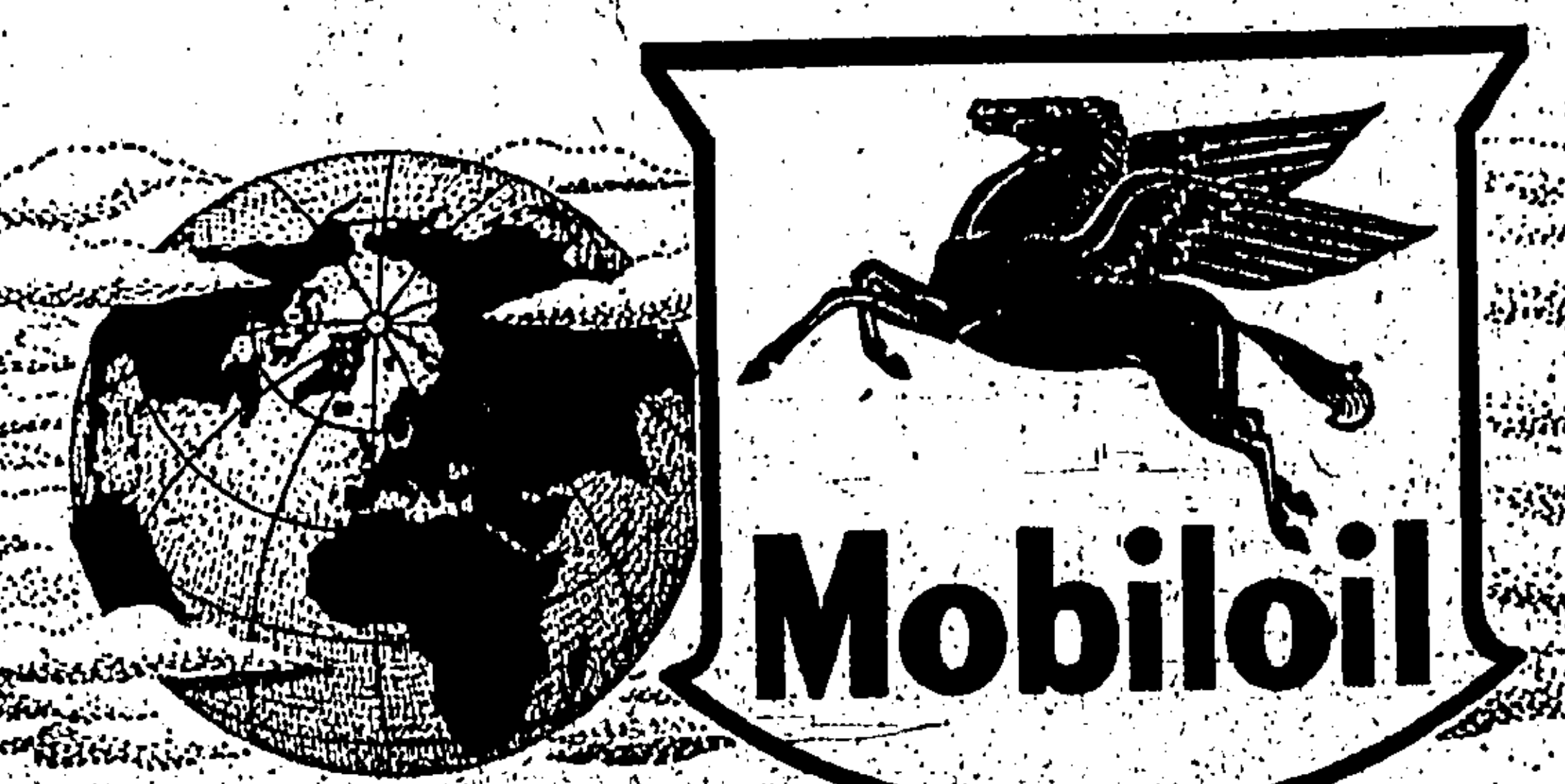
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JANUARY

(December 21—January 10)

Increased business activity likely after mid week. Period of confusion earlier may clear up rather suddenly. Link-ups made towards week-end promise well for the future.

FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 10)

Speculative deals might turn out unexpectedly well or alternatively you launch an important social undertaking. In the family circle changes relieve any latent tension. Financially a good week though old debts might still be a problem.

MARCH

(February 19—March 20)

If planning travel, a holiday, a house move, good news this week. Or, maybe, an important new contract is signed after some delay. A week of promising family changes and of interesting new ideas.

APRIL

(March 21—April 20)

Publicity counts for a good deal this week. Don't hesitate to make use of it. A good week for business deals but somewhat threatening both for new and old link-ups. Storms and complications may develop late in week.

MAY

(April 21—May 20)

Your personal prestige soars high this week. Any urgent problems could be overcome by sheer force of personality and by tact. New schemes show good results but you may be bothered by the revival of a family difficulty.

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Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

JUNE

(May 21—June 20)

Developments mid-week should bring more than one intriguing opportunity and also new hope for the future. You get a chance to make good use of specialised skill or knowledge about Tuesday. An up and down week financially although the outlook is certainly good.

JULY

(June 21—July 20)

Friends and their adventures keep you busy next few days. Result may be a speed up of changes towards end of week. Better to accept with any project that seems worthwhile though you will probably have to cope with family opposition or even hysteria.

AUGUST

(July 21—August 21)

Stroke of luck probable about mid-week. A new scheme develops more speedily and more satisfactorily than you could have expected. End of week may bring revival of altercation about an old debt or commitment but you should get a chance to clear up the muddle before the end of the month.

SEPTEMBER

(August 22—September 22)

Either news from abroad or a good deal to do with unusual acquaintances in next few days. Business change may follow or you get first hints of an important new project. Financially, outlook brighter than it has been for some time.

OCTOBER

(September 23—October 23)

You are likely to be your own worst enemy this week. On no account plunge into schemes that don't concern you. If making contracts, arranging Jenses and so on, be your guard against corrupt officials.

NOVEMBER

(October 24—November 22)

Worth while conceding a point or two this week. You own success and peace of mind depends upon getting the right help and the right backing. So if your closest associates make demands, better satisfy them.

DECEMBER

(November 23—December 20)

Difficult situation may be cleared up through the help of a woman friend or relative. Also, you start a new scheme that counter-balances failure in a long drawn out one. Stormy business period probable end of week.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th: FOR MOST OF US: Pleasant turn to most people's affairs before end of day. Don't be hide-bound, over-conventional. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Apple green, 4, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Born with the Sun in Gemini you have most probably more than the average share of adaptability and quick wittedness. This year you will find both characteristics of great importance to you. For success during the coming 12 months depends largely on what advantage you take of unusual situations and how quickly you can fit in with strange circumstances.

The more adventurous and unorthodox you are by temperament, the brighter your prospects this year. There are two periods that will probably stand out as being eventful and potentially fortunate—namely the immediate future and the weeks between Easter 1951 and your birthday. Round about these times you are likely to get opportunities, of a most valuable kind.

You need not worry about the financial side of things, for if you are quick on the uptake, ready to tackle any job going, you will surely make money in 1950/51. Also, your personal reputation will soar by leaps and bounds this year.

There is some likelihood of travel and you need not hesitate to go abroad. But this is likely to be a year of movement and it would not be advisable to settle for long in any one place or to tie yourself down too rigidly.

If still unmarried and eligible for marriage, a lightning courtship is probable in the near future. If already settled, this is likely to be a prosperous but disturbed period in your family life. You will have to make decisions, changes, new plans and very short notice indeed.

MONDAY, JUNE 12th: FOR MOST OF US: Much to be gained by reviving former associations or visiting old scenes. Patience and tenacity are the qualities to be cultivated today. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Midnight blue, 8, Lapis lazuli.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Provided you are not in a hurry, this should be an outstanding year in your life. Good fortune is definitely ahead of you in 1950/51. But there is little you can do to hasten its arrival. The more patient and tenacious you are, the more sure you can be that the year will end well.

Don't neglect old friends or underestimate the value of family connections. Both will serve you well in 1950/51. Some definite "luck" comes to you through a link-up that has existed eight or sixteen years at least.

Though you will not make money in a hurry, throughout the year you will be adding to your assets and establishing yourself more comfortably. There is some likelihood of a legacy either in the early months of 1951.

It is an excellent period for embarking on a course of special training or study or, if you are past the age for such ventures, for making good use of any knowledge or skill you may possess. Conditions during the 12 months favour steady plodding and work that needs more than average concentration.

The older you are, the happier you are likely to be in 1950. To should be an outstandingly good year for anyone who is forty or more today. If younger, you may find that older people are inclined to regulate your existence throughout the period and that love-affairs and friendships develop rather slowly.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th: FOR MOST OF US: Courage and enterprise will be quickly repaid today. Don't hesitate to tackle difficult jobs, launch hazardous schemes. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Vermillion, 8, Bloodstone.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although this will be a stormy and possibly a slightly dangerous year, yet you are likely to enjoy every minute of it. Throughout 1950/51 you will be breaking new ground, taking unusual risks. But at the end of the period you should be successful and better known.

Certain changes seem inevitable and it would be foolish to shrink from them. The most important of these is likely to develop just before your next birthday. You should, however, feel preliminary warning of what lies ahead in the next few months and again in the New Year of 1951.

If it seems necessary to travel, set out with a good heart. Though you may not stay overseas, you would gain both financially and in experience by moving around. Also, if contemplating a new job, choose something that entails movement and varied work.

You may be in the limelight this year, or find it profitable to make good use of advertising and publicity schemes. Oddly enough, you are also likely to benefit by investing in property, houses, or furniture.

In your personal life it will be a time of new friendships and short-lived but intense love affairs. Probably the most stable factor in your life will be the relationship with a much older woman. On the whole it will be a year when people who keep you bothered and older ones who prove comforting this year.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14: FOR MOST OF US: In spite of storms and turbulence early in day, many opportunities and some "luck". Good for snap deals, unusual projects. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** ROYAL purple, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: This might well be one of the most successful years you have ever had. But at the same time it is likely to be one of the most stormy. You have every chance of achieving success before your next birthday, but you will do so at the cost of much quarrelling and at the risk of making enemies.

A period between now and Christmas is likely to be eventful and potentially stormy. You will fall out with more than one person in your circle, come up against serious business opposition. In spite of that you are likely to outwit your adversaries and to make a name for yourself.

Meanwhile, a little economy may be worthwhile although overheads are still likely to be heavy. Also, family expenses will increase rather than diminish before the end of the 12 months.

Take good care of your own health, particularly during September. But your problem will not be physical illness but nervous worry unless you are determined to make a fight against it. Don't take older people's criticisms and pessimistic opinions too seriously.

Older people in your circle will probably prove somewhat hostile throughout the year. Nevertheless, this may well be a happy period in your existence, and one important new tie is due to be formed in October. This particular link-up will probably be with someone of unusual temperament, and may do much to change your ideas and even your way of living.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15: FOR MOST OF US: Today's New Moon should bring new hope and new energy to many people. Make

what progress you can with new schemes. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Orange, 1, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: This promises to be one of the most varied and interesting years you have had for a long time. In many ways 1950/51 marks the beginning of an entirely new period of your life. Something happens within the next few weeks that starts you off on an entirely new course of action.

Better be prepared for changes in the very near future and make what use you can of them. If you have a new job in mind, set about getting it right away. If you are planning travel, new business schemes or other important ventures, don't waste any time in starting them. There is no need to worry about the financial side of affairs: whether or not you plan to make money, you will be enough to keep you going this year. What is probably of more interest to you is that you get an opportunity to put yourself in the limelight and to attract the notice of somebody who matters.

If health has been below par of late, you will observe a marked improvement in the next month or two. Whether or not you have any health problems in the past, 1950/51 is likely to be a period of great vitality. You will feel able to tackle difficult and dangerous jobs and to make a success of them. You may be too restless to worry about new friendships or, if single, to plan marriage this year. But in spite of yourself, one or two important relationships will be formed before the year is out. If already married, you seem likely to be uprooted from your present environment in the near future.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16: FOR MOST OF US: Be cautious in all financial dealings. Better stick to routine and get your plans in order for worthwhile moves later on. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Lavender, 7, Opal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although this year may open with a period of difficulties, towards the end of the 12 months you should see your way clearly ahead and be more confident about the future. Roughly, 1950 is likely to mark the end of one phase of your life and the beginning of another. Better face up to the prospect of a long existing association being broken before the end of the 12 months.

If you cling too persistently to outworn ties, you are likely to lose money in the near future. Although it might not be possible to break away at once, do your best to get new ventures going without delay. You should get

an opportunity during October to start something that will serve you well next year.

Provided you can negotiate a somewhat troubled period about October, by Christmas time you should be doing well. You will probably make money in unusual ways or may benefit through "gamblers' luck" or windfalls. A period from December 1950 to March 1951 should prove unexpectedly propitious.

Travel would be beneficial though it would be advisable to guard against accident risk. Remember, too, that if you are sports-minded you may be subject to more mishaps than usual, but on the whole it will be a good year for your physical well-being.

If now fancy-free, prepare for somewhat hectic experiences in the next six months. A short-lived love affair may be followed by speedy courtship and marriage. If already settled, you need have no doubts about the family's prosperity this year but you may find your marriage partner and his or her relatives more temperamental than usual.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17: FOR MOST OF US: Somewhat cautious methods play best today. Don't be led astray by prospects of easy money or an unusually good time. Make your pleasures quietly. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Soft blue, 8, Dark sapphire.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Your best policy during the coming 12 months is to take life easily and refuse to be hustled. Provided you know what you want and can take your time about it, all should be well in 1950/51. Steady work and perseverance will be well rewarded.

Don't make changes unnecessarily and do use common sense about new and alluring schemes. There is no easy road to prosperity for you this year; however, if you work and plan sensibly, you will do pretty well. Remember that good fortune will come slowly but surely in the next 12 months.

So turn a deaf ear to people who try to interest you in "get rich quick" ideas or who plan to lend you money or to involve you in odd financial schemes. If in doubt about the best course to take, consult reliable members of your own family.

Indeed, you will find the family a source of strength throughout the year and may benefit substantially through family connections. It might be a good idea to call in a blood relative in a hazardous scheme you may have on hand.

However charming new friends may be, they are not likely to bring you much happiness in 1950/51. So better be content with ties that have already existed for a few years and with family life. If thinking of marriage, remember that an old sweetheart or friend of many years' standing would be the best partner.

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New Commons

One of the great days in Parliamentary history will be when the new House of Commons is opened on Thursday, October 26. Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown has taken a commendable action in inviting all the Speakers of the Commonwealth to be present on that occasion.

Their interest in the British Parliament has been greatly stimulated by the recent tour of Sir Gilbert Clifton after his retirement as Clerk of the House of Commons. Not only that, but some of the Dominion Parliaments have given gifts to the new House to indicate what they owe in their own systems to the greatest Parliamentary assembly in the world. Other democracies will also be invited to send representatives. The King is to play an important part in the proceedings, though not actually in the House of Commons, which he cannot ever enter for constitutional reasons.

The House will hold its own first sitting and then it is intended for both Houses to present a joint Address to the King. Westminster Hall, which is in process of repairs and is always fighting a battle against the death watch beetle, may not be free in time.

It is not the ceremony which will be ready for occupation on October 23, but an interval has been allowed in case the contractors meet with some unexpected difficulty about interior furnishing or decoration.

Bigger chamber

Looking at the interior of the House the other day, I was greatly impressed. The building itself is nearing completion. Only the panelling and decorations remain to be done. In many ways it has been a remarkable achievement. For two years the work has gone on without causing any inconvenience to Parliament. Not one day's sitting has been lost.

The new Commons House has been fitted into the shell of the one shattered by a German bomb on May 10, 1941, and yet by clever design, Sir Gilbert Scott, and his brother, Mr. Adrian Scott, the architects, have been able to provide Members with a much bigger debating chamber. A considerable number of extra seats is provided for Ministers, but in accordance with a Parliamentary tradition which puzzles visitors it will still not be possible to seat all the 625 Members at one time. Public seats have been more than doubled, and with the most modern amplification arrangements in the world the old acoustic difficulties should disappear.

UN film

Much of the drama attached to special activities of the United Nations is quickly forgotten in the rapid whirl of world events. It is, therefore, good to have that is being prepared that will record with deeper penetration than is possible in a new record the major events undertaken by UN.

This work is being done by the UN film division, and the series will be called "This is the United Nations." Each film will be 15 minutes long, and the sound track will be made available in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian.

Among the subjects covered or scheduled are the UN efforts to settle international issues in Jerusalem and Eritrea, atomic energy, the work of such specialised agencies as the International Children's Emergency Fund, the technical assistance programme for under-developed areas, and relief work following the recent earthquake in Ecuador.

Mass migration

Experts of Britain, U.S. and France are to meet in London very soon to examine the possibility of large-scale migration from overpopulated countries in Western Europe, particularly Western Germany and Italy.

The "Big Three" Foreign Ministers, at the end of their talks, have issued a communique to the effect that they believed economic conditions in Europe would be considerably improved if mass migrations were made easier. Since then nothing has been available on the matter from Whitehall.

It seems that in addition to talking with experts of the European countries concerned, the Big Three working party will also contact representatives of the Commonwealth here. It is established that the British Dominions and the Empire might play a large part in assimilating emigrants on any planned basis that may emerge from this important new move by Mr. Bevin, Mr. Acheson, and Mr. Schuman. Other countries that might be consulted during the process of examination of ways and means include some of the South American countries and the new Asiatic States.

Aniseed balls

The British Industries Fair, just ended, is one of those impor-

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tant events in our existence which we take rather too much for granted. Proof of this much Britain remains a nation of very energetic general merchants is a brief mention, in a full report of the sales last week, that over half a million aniseed balls were bought by Nigerian buyers.

Then there was the old-established English tie-maker who had so familiarised himself with overseas markets that he was able to sell vast quantities of traditional-style ties to Canada and America from the same stock where buyers from the Dominions placed orders for his ties in bright American style.

And how the pattern of industry in this country has altered. An Australian buyer, for instance, placed an order for 50,000 watches made in a Welsh factory, and one of the most outstanding announcements came from the British Furniture Manufacturers (a co-operative effort) who had sold every item on the 3,000 square feet of floor space within a few hours of the opening.

American buyers came home from this fair with a much-improved impression of British effort and energy.

Queen's carpet

Queen Mary's carpet is now returning Eastwards across North America in the course of an extremely successful tour, I learn here. It is now in New York for a second exhibition, and there the tour will close. June 15 is the closing date for offers and the committee of three which has been made responsible for deciding the ultimate purchaser, will be examining the bids, which are being treated as confidential.

With the carpet, the purchaser will acquire the copyright of the design, and there will be no restriction of the use he may make of this.

It will, therefore, ultimately be of great commercial value. Because of this, until the sale has been completed, all requests to reproduce the design in any form are being refused and unauthorised reproductions are being stopped. Copyright is protected in America and all countries signatory to the Berne Convention.

It will be a condition of sale that the purchaser should primarily present the carpet to a public building or gallery. This condition would be satisfied, if

Flagpole etiquette

London has suddenly become acutely flag-conscious and it looks as if the rest of the country will have to follow suit. Flagpole etiquette is at fault.

It is not that the authorities here do not admit the pitfalls among us. It is not that they do not give their blessing to the fine Empire Day show of banners on the public buildings in town that other day. Too much play is apparently being made with "hou-dags." Too many firms are creating their own emblems.

Who has raised this question of flag flying? St. Marylebone Council are the leaders. They have been digging out the regulations and much to their own surprise they have discovered that even the National Coal Board, the railways and the BBC may be "up to the law" in flying their own flags.

Determined

No one, not excluding the London County Council is quite sure on the points of law in this flag-flying business. But there are no doubts that some sort of decision on a national basis will have to be made.

First of all, however, local authorities will have to make their own investigations. That is what Marylebone Council have discovered.

They set about the task of implementing the "review of outdoor advertising" ordered in the Town and Country Planning Act of 1947, and straight away they found that they were bound by previous Acts which prohibit the use of "sky signs" on poles, poles or standards.

Sky signs apparently include flags. So here they have deduced and are showing a determination to enforce a ruling that national flags only may be flown from buildings. Firms which have been flying their own house flags for many decades are already protesting.

The rules

Even the flying of national or international flags is not without its difficulties. That is what the manager of a suburban cinema here discovered when he made plans to run the Stars and Stripes over his theatre.

All went well until the U.S. Embassy heard of the proposal. Then out came their file of regulations on the flying of "Old Glory."

The U.S. authorities insisted that the flag should be flown only from sunrise to sunset, that it should be taken down in bad weather, and that at no time should any other flag or pennant be flown above it. There were many other points of tradition to be observed.

It was all too complicated for the cinema manager. He changed his mind—gave up the idea.

Sad news

Rumour that Mr. Lewis Douglas, the U.S. Ambassador here, will resign later this year is unfortunately well founded. The news will be received with profound and widespread regret, for America has never sent a more popular Ambassador to this country, and Mr. Douglas has won the warm regard of all political parties here.

There is, I understand, a persistent difference of opinion between the White House and the State Department over the choice of his successor.

The President is said to have proposed the post to Mr. James Bruce, who has been British States Ambassador in the Argentine, and who only recently resigned as Chief Co-ordinator of the Military Aid to Europe programme.

What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

WAH KIU YAT PO: According to banking circles the recently announced stringent measures restricting withdrawal of funds from Sterling accounts in Hong Kong and in the United Kingdom are in the main to strengthen further the position of the pound.

Trade will not be affected by these new restrictions as Government has stated that withdrawals from Sterling accounts for business purposes will not be affected.

Generally speaking, the restrictions are aimed at freezing the Sterling accounts of Chinese nationals. And questions regarding the source of such accounts and the status of the depositors might arise.

However, should any proposals be made by the Chinese Government regarding such accounts, they will be dealt with through diplomatic channels.

There appear to be two reasons for the restrictions. One is to prevent flight of vast Sterling deposits of Chinese nationals and thus avoid the consequences of such flight.

The other reason may be due to the anticipation of new developments regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations between Britain and the new Chinese Government.

Third force in China?

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: Contrary to United States expectations of a Third Force to emerge in China to save China from Communism, the Chinese people are not interested in such an eventuality.

What they want is a Third Force from the ranks of the Kuomintang and this is more of a possibility than what the Americans expect.

We cannot deny that both the Communist Party and the Kuomintang have failed to live up to the people's expectations, but

where and when and how can a Third Force come into being?

The building of a force requires fostering and encouragement. Above all, there must be undisputed leadership and popular support from the masses must be secured. In addition, international support and sympathy must be obtained. Are these factors present today?

A Third Force cannot be built up overnight. It will take months or a few years to do this.

There are a number of Chinese politicians who call themselves the potential leaders of a Third Force. But the essential prerequisite to a Third Force is strength and which of these politicians possesses sufficient power to deal with the Communists? Can any one of them take the place of the Kuomintang?

There is no Third Force in China and hopes for such a Force emerging in the near future are remote.

What the Chinese people want today is the birth of a new force from within the Kuomintang. They cannot wait for a Third Force to arise in China. They cannot endure Communist tyranny and oppression any longer that is why they still have faith in the Kuomintang.

China's industry

WEN WEI PAO: China's leading industrialists have no doubts about the future of China's industry which is a bright and prosperous one.

China's industries depended on the imperialists before Shanghai was liberated. This unhealthy condition was wiped out immediately after the city was liberated.

Improvement of transport facilities, expansion of markets, and increased purchasing power of the people have resulted in industries steadily recovering from the slump existing during the reactionary regime.

During the past 12 months, there were a number of people who held the opinion that the in-

dustrial evolution would result in the extermination of industrialists. However, today they have come to realise their mistake.

The most difficult period has passed. It is now abundantly clear that there is indeed a bright and prosperous future for industrialists in China.

Tibet's fate

WAH KIU YAT PO: It has been reported that the talks on the question of Tibet will be held across the British border between the Tibetan delegation now in Calcutta and representatives of the Chinese Communists. Such talks, however, cannot be pursued on an equal basis.

The Chinese Communists have time and again stated their policy regarding Tibet: the country must be liberated politically. The only alternative is military force.

The overall pattern of Communist domination of the world includes Tibet as a region that must also be taken over.

If the Communists are able to occupy Tibet they would dominate the roof of Asia and from this commanding point they could advance to the Middle East and Near East.

It is obvious that the willingness of the Chinese Communists to negotiate with Tibet is motivated by their desire to occupy Tibet without resorting to force. With the Chinese Communists in control of Tibet it would be extremely difficult to avert a crisis in the East. There are many who overlook the significance of the Tibetan question.

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'IT CAN'T BE HIM—THEY SAILED AWAY LAST WEEK'

Huk plans for overthrow of Quirino regime

Manila, June 9.

The Huk dissidents in the Philippines ordered total mobilisation of the Communist Party membership for the purpose of overthrowing the Quirino Government.

They were to use economic, productive and political subversion, as well as military operations, according to documents turned over to the authorities by a former American soldier who deserted to live among the rebels.

The National Defence Department tonight made public a descriptive summary of the documents given to Army officials by Pfc. Ronald Dorsey, aged 20, of Three Rivers, Massachusetts, who surrendered recently after spending nine months with the Huks. Lieutenant Colonel Carmelo Barbero, spokesman of the Department, quoted the Defence

Secretary, Ruperto Kangleon, as saying the information given by Dorsey was invaluable to the Army in its investigation of Huk activities.

Dorsey was aided in obtaining copies of Huk papers by a companion deserter, Benjamin Advincula, aged 20, former Filipino civilian employee of the United States Army, who was with him during the nine months' stay among the rebels. The latter, having a knowledge of the Tagalog dialect, translated the papers for Dorsey.

Meeting reverses

The papers contained information regarding the dissidents' political organisation, combat plans and propaganda activities. The political section outlines the following ways "to make the Quirino Government more unstable": Develop a monetary crisis to unsettle the economy; seek productive failures, scarcity of goods, low wages and high prices; induce antagonism among political parties; discourage United States aid to the Government; circulate mass propaganda under the slogan, "Armed overthrow of the Quirino Administration."

Copies of the military report showed that the Huks were meet-

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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DEADLOCK ON THE SUEZ CANAL ISSUE

London, June 9.

Government quarters intimated today that no basis had been found for resumption of full-fledged Anglo-Egyptian treaty discussions following discussions in Cairo by Field-Marshal Sir William Slim. They insisted, however, that contacts continued and that exchanges between the two Governments were still in progress.

The Foreign Office and the Chiefs of Staff were completing study of Marshal Slim's latest reports and last-minute instructions for Sir Ralph Stevenson, who is leaving London tomorrow to take up his appointment in Cairo as British Ambassador.

Britain's views on the necessity of maintaining both a base and troops in the Canal Zone were said not to have changed. The presence of troops was considered increasingly necessary in view of deterioration in the international political scene.

Officials dismissed the suggestion that Britain withdraw troops from the Canal Zone and have the base there maintained by the Egyptians, ready to receive British troops again in case of emergency. It was pointed out that maintenance of the base itself was too complex a matter to be left in the care of another force. The base contained also highly technical material. The need for strengthening the defences of the Middle East, whose strategic importance is believed to have increased in importance, has substantially increased, according to sources.

The chief anxiety expressed here is to avoid leaving a military vacuum in the Middle East. From the overall strategy of defence plans for the Middle East, Egypt is considered as vital, and by some strategists as the most vital defence link in that whole area, making alternative bases appear as second rate from the point of view of effectiveness.

Hopes dashed

Unofficially, obstacles to agreement with Egypt were therefore termed formidable though not insuperable. Hopes for a speedy understanding and early agreement appeared dim.

ing reverses in combat and are suffering from a shortage of ammunition.

Barbero told a news conference that Dorsey made secret copies of the original Huk documents whenever he had an opportunity. Eighty per cent of the papers were written in Tagalog dialect, Barbero said Dorsey's information had made possible the capture of several Huks, and investigation was continuing.—United Press.

admirably dashed by the apparent irreconcilability of the Egyptian demand for evacuation and British insistence as far to stay put.

The Foreign Office, meanwhile, declined to comment on a suggestion by the "Times" for a non-aggression pact between Israel and Jordan in the absence of a peace treaty due to Arab League opposition.

There can be no agreed revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty until an acceptable answer is found for the defence problem. The "Manchester Guardian" stated today.

The newspaper said in an editorial that the obstacles to agreement were formidable but not insuperable.

"The Egyptians are naturally anxious to see the end of what they still regard as the British occupation, even if it has dwindled to a small force in the Canal zone and has little more effect on Egypt's national life than the American air station at Burtonwood has on ours," the newspaper said.

"The British are equally anxious not to leave a military vacuum in the Middle East."

Not enough

The "Manchester Guardian" said that the Egyptian claim that they could defend the Canal or their own was not unreasonable but neither the Egyptians nor any other country in the Middle East can claim to be able to put an army into the field on the scale needed to hold off a major attack.

"If that is to be done at all I will need the forces of West or well, and they must have somewhere to work from."

The British force in the Canal zone would not be enough to stem a serious attack. It would serve only as a nucleus, to be reinforced as war began or threatened to begin, the newspaper said.

"It would make no great tactical difference, if it was withdrawn, except that it was as it was entitled to return at the threat of danger."

"What matters far more are the great installations, the workshops and depots and airfields, on which any large force ultimately rests, and which cannot be built up hurriedly to meet a gathering storm."

The Egyptian Government would agree that British troops once withdrawn from the Canal, could return—not after war broke out, which might be too late, but at the threat of it—and if it could undertake to maintain the base facilities in such a way that they could be instantly taken into use again at need, then one cannot see any tactical harm in withdrawing the troops, to say, East Africa.

"But that becomes a sound policy only if there is unequivocal agreement over the circumstances in which they may return," the "Manchester Guardian" concluded.—United Press and Reuter.

MEAT CAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

Berlin, June 9.

The West German newspaper "Der Tag" said that 880 persons are stricken with typhoid in Soviet-occupied Leipzig. It said the typhoid outbreak was caused by canned horsemeat, sold in the State-run "free shops."

The newspaper said the outbreak resulted in some deaths, but did not say how many.—United Press.

CHEMIST INDICTED AS SPY

New York, June 9.

A Brooklyn Grand Jury today indicted Harry Gold, Philadelphia chemist, and two unidentified persons on charges of atom spying against the United States.

The indictment was announced here by the Justice Department. The indictment named "John Doe," alias John and Richard Doe, alias Sam, and asserted that "the true and correct names" of these persons were unknown to the jurors. Gold was arrested at Philadelphia on May 23, accused of being a "contact" for the convicted British scientist, Dr. Klaus Fuchs. Espionage information filed against Gold at the time of his arrest mentioned also a "John Doe" described as an agent for the Russian Government.

This "John Doe" was alleged to have received from Gold atomic secrets passed to Gold by Fuchs. By naming "Richard Doe" the indictment introduced another mysterious figure into the alleged wartime traffic in secret data.

There was no indication here as to the identity of "Richard Doe, alias Sam."

The Grand Jury said that the three men had conspired to elude with Dr. Fuchs "and other persons" to the Grand Jury unknown, to give secrets to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in 1944 and 1945.

The charges were presented to the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn because most of Gold's contacts with Fuchs were alleged to have occurred in territory within its jurisdiction.

Gold, aged 39, is now held in Philadelphia. He is to be given a hearing there on Monday.—Reuter.

OPTIMISM OVER TEXTILE TALKS

Liverpool, June 9.

Japanese cotton manufacturers have promised the United States and Britain to avoid reckless competition in the world market. Sir Raymond Street, chairman of the British cotton industry mission to Japan, said today.

Sir Raymond said: "Time alone will show, but we believe our journey to Japan and the United States has been a successful beginning to the task of dealing with the latest problem of Japanese competition."

Arriving here aboard the liner Britannic, Sir Raymond said no attempt had been made to work out a concrete arrangement on the extent and nature of Japanese participation in international cotton textile trading. He added: "No quick solution to the problem is likely to be found by anyone. The question is too complex and difficult for that to be expected."

Sir Raymond said the atmosphere had been cordial at talks with Japanese cotton industry leaders. The Japanese chairman, Mr. Horii, realised that Japanese developments must be achieved on the basis of international co-operation in a "live and let live" spirit, he said.

He added, "Mr. Horii gave us an assurance that renunciation of reckless competition was supported by everyone in Japanese industry."—United Press.

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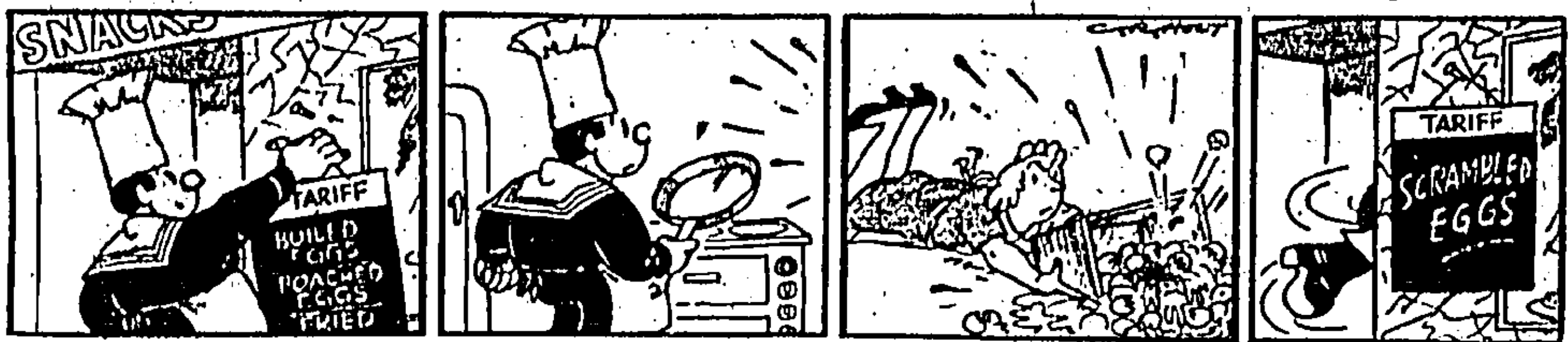
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"I've no objection to them televising our match against the 'Red Bull'—but I'm not having it called a minor event."

Your life and Mine

by IRIS ASHLEY

Some weeks ago I wrote about a book on child study which came from America and which mapped out the expected behaviour of a normal child from birth to 10 years old.

This most extensive research with the combined growth on child mind and body was made by Dr. Arnold Gesell, Director of the Yale Clinic of Child Development, and Dr. Frances Ilg, assistant professor.

Now I have been reading a further book called "The Child From Five To Ten." So far this is published only in America, so you might be interested to hear something of what they say.

In a chapter on fears and dreams the comments start with

be terrifying. Three-year-olds often hate the dark and anything grotesque.

The child who hears policemen spoken of as some kind of threat can develop a real horror of these helpful individuals.

At four sleep is deeper. Reports of dreams are often combined with fanciful tales.

Such imaginings must not be confused with "lies" the four-year-old dream of animals, generally fierce dogs or wolves, things which chase them. When they wake with dreams some definite gesture of no importance such as a drink of water or turning the pillow gives the required assurance that all is well and they go back to sleep.

The five-year-old is less fearful altogether. He is rational and

Children of eight and nine are likely to sleep very deeply and dream only at intervals. Often they recount pleasant dreams; nightmares can usually be traced to personal anxiety about school or some terrifying film or radio programme.

They begin to experience the nightmare motion of "falling" into wakefulness.

They become much less affected by dreams now, however, because they can see the reason and origin for themselves. Sometimes when the dream is a pleasant fairy-tale they are very annoyed at being wakened in the morning!

The fears of the children from nine onward are very variable with the individual; it is normal for them to worry about things which touch their vanity, such as failure to cope with competition, or silly mistakes.

Morrison drives to the right

Some people may think that the notorious failure of Socialist politicians to fulfil their electoral promises has been usefully mitigated by the diligence with which they are now carrying out those of their opponents.

Since their narrow victory in February the Labour Party has lifted a very large number of restrictions, swept away the points system, removed all but one control on the use of steel, and restored, albeit in a nauseatingly patronising manner, to the Englishman a small measure of his once-cherished freedom to keep his home or castle in repair.

In a hurry

In a commendable hurry to catch up with every other country in the world, to say nothing of Mr. Webb and Mr. Dalton, Mr. Noel-Baker has successfully expedited the arrangements first proposed by the oil companies and which formed the basis of Tory election promises of increased petrol.

He has even gone so far as to assure the House of Commons that this step in no mere Dantonian "experiment in freedom," but is to be for the duration of Labour's enjoyment of office.

The usually rather timid Mr. Noel-Baker is to be congratulated on overcoming the fears, which no doubt assailed him, of "irritating" the cyclists, equestrians, and pedestrians, who will have little use for his concession.

The gesture itself, quite as much as the suddenness with which it was made, has astonished and delighted the country as nothing else since VE-Day.

One is to deduce from this perhaps that Conservative suggestions during and after the election of a more modest easing of fuel rationing were not widely believed.

No extra votes

It certainly did not appear that the Tories collected any extra votes as a result of Mr. Churchill's introduction of this topic into the February campaign.

The country's attitude in February to what Mr. Attlee once called "that dishonest document" may after all only have been one of finding it largely a good policy but one proposed by the wrong party, or at any rate by the party with the wrong name.

There will be certain minor but immediate consequences of Mr. Noel-Baker's move. In the first place a sizable army of Civil Servants will be free for other possibly less negative employment.

Its intelligence section, comprising spies and snoopers, will be available to plague the public on some other front unless, by some miracle, the Socialists decide to follow Tory theory a stage farther and offer the talents of these ladies and gentlemen to the private sector of the national economy.

Chance to plan

In the cities, and especially in London, traffic jams, already serious, will become chaotic. The return to laissez-faire and the price mechanism at the petrol

pump is going to call for a great deal of planning by the Traffic Commissioners.

But this is a field which the planners, who prefer to turn their hands to vaster and vaguer projects like wars and famines and basic industries, have incomprehensively neglected.

Mr. Morrison currently sees Britain as a nation of shop customers, and it is to a simplification of the distributive trade that his policy-making mind has been chiefly turning. His difficult objective is to lure the Housewives' League into the Co-ops.

For the rest, his electoral strategy is to propose, and where possible carry out, whatever is popular and feasible, and then call it successful Socialism.

Nationalisation will go the way of the petrol-coupon books.

No longer do the Socialists in conference plan to change the face of Britain. Their plan is rather to keep the same faces in Britain's Government.

The Tories may not like all this, but there is very little that they can do but wait for a change in their fortunes. They must face the fact that if Sir Stafford Cripps's darling accumulator bet comes off, the threatened crisis may be avoided, and 1952 may see Britain riding a boom.

Since it is the British people's fortunes that the Chancellor is gambling with, one must evidently wish him luck. But he was little more control over his chances than any Epsom punter.

Nasty corners

He cannot control the American economy and the chances of its continuing its present booming thirst for raw materials.

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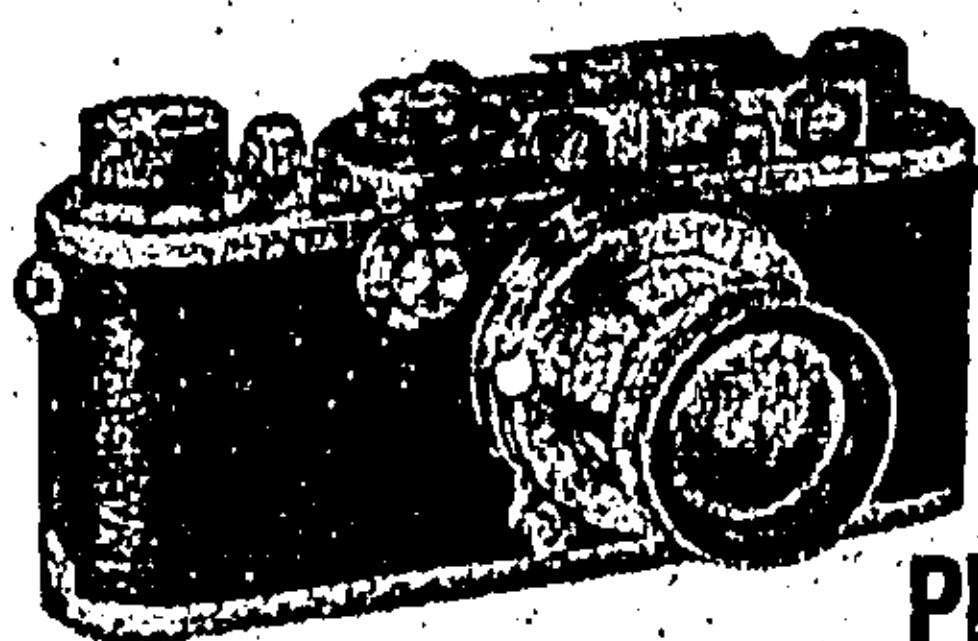
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It is not at all cowardly of a fellow under three to be scared stiff of animals—especially loud animal noises—and he likes the familiarity of his mother and own belongings at the end of the day.

At three noises become less alarming and visual things can

fears things like bodily harm and noisy dogs. The dark is still unfriendly; and the absent mother worries him till she returns, when he usually forgets about her.

But at five, too, nightmares are common, and often the child cannot say just what was so alarming, usually there is a vague statement about "a bear" or "I dreamed of snakes." He can't get back to sleep, and a glass of warm milk often helps.

At six dreams often amuse the child and he will laugh and talk in his sleep. The bad dreams now are often of something happening to a parent.

If six-year-olds are awakened it is better to let them seek out their mother, however late the hour. Reassurance soon brings sleep.

Fears now have relation to normal living. The six- and seven-year-olds worry about being late for school, they worry about not being liked by their teachers and playmates. No matter how careful the parental talk they dream up fears of ghosts, of people hiding behind doors, and of burglars lurking under the bed. Plenty of light and company is the only antidote.

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The War Minister

The Right Honourable Evelyn John Strachey, Secretary of State for War, paid a brief visit to Hong Kong last week in the course of a tour of inspection of Far Eastern defence bases. He was a guest of the Governor and Lady Grantham at Government House, and left for Malaya and home on Friday.

He was accompanied by General Sir John Harding, General Officer, Commanding-in-Chief, Land Forces, Far East.



MR. JOHN STRACHEY

Mr. Strachey arrived at a propitious time, and hundreds of local residents had an opportunity to see him and exchange a few words during the Government House garden party on the occasion of the King's Birthday, when he, together with Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham, received them as they arrived.

Mr. Strachey's visit, although short, has enabled him to achieve a better comprehension of conditions here, and the recommendations he will make to the Cabinet when he returns to Britain may have a profound effect on British defence plans in the Far East as a whole.

Mr. Strachey has said pertinent things about the British position in Malaya, and he holds the view that the bandit-suppression campaign there will be won soon. He was guarded in his comments about Hong Kong, and as a rule declined to see the Press during his visit.

However, I met him at the Government House garden party and in a conversation lasting two minutes Mr. Strachey said he was convinced now that Hong Kong's position was not untenable. He gave me the impression that he was not unduly worried about the future of this Colony, and was concentrating his energies on Malaya, where the situation remains grim.

Mr. Strachey was dressed in a white lounge suit and conversed freely and gently with the many people who met him for the first time. He gave no sign that he was tired, despite two days of intense activity, including a long tour earlier in the day of the New Territories.

The War Secretary is tall and impressive, and his clipped sentences and soft-spoken manner amply proclaim Eton and Oxford. His conversation, too, betrayed the sincerity and fire which in 1932 enabled him to produce his first book, "The Coming Struggle for Power".

which, on publication, stirred the ranks of the crusade Socialists. By birth and breeding a Conservative, he chose the path of Socialism when it occurred to him in the late 20's that perhaps the doctrine of Sydney and Beatrice Webb provided a better answer to the problems of the modern world.

Before he became War Minister after the last election he was Minister of Food, replacing Lord Woolton following the collapse of the wartime Coalition. As the man responsible for Britain's rations, he received constant attention in the Press, and developed what has been described as a wonderful capacity for ignoring his.

Retiring Rotary president

Mr. Fung Ping-fan, President of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, is due to retire from his office at the end of this month, after having served for the appointed time. A distinguished Chinese, he held this post since Sir Andrew Caldecott's time, fulfilling duties such as announcing the arrival of Chinese guests at big Government House receptions.



MR. FUNG PING-FAN

He is well-known in the Colony, having served on many Government and social welfare committees. He was founder and first chairman of the Chinese Society of the University of Hong Kong, a committee member of the New Territories Benevolent Medical Society, and a committee member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

At the moment he is a Serving Brother and District Officer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and member of the Executive and Finance Committees of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade. In addition to this he

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By The SCRIBE

is a Court Member of the University of Hong Kong, and Vice-President of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society.

His business connections are equally impressive. He is a director of nine companies, including the Bank of East Asia and the China Emporium.

A Hong Kong boy, he studied at the University of Hong Kong and did not go abroad. Later, he toured the world of business, visiting the United States, the South American Republics, the Federation of Malaya, Canada and the Philippine Islands. So far, he has not been to Europe.

Now 39 years old, Mr. Fung looks much younger than his years. He attributes this to a love of sports, which has kept him young in body and mind.

He is tallish and well-built, with round, unruffled features, and an irresistibly youthful smile. Karsh, the internationally-known Canadian portraitist, who once delighted King George VI with an unending flow of undisturbed directions before finally capturing the royal visage in a memorable character study, described Mr. Fung's smile as typical of the eternal gaiety of the East. This occurred when Mr. Fung called on him in Ottawa for a series of photographs.

Despite his position and connections Mr. Fung is a retiring man who conducts himself with the utmost urbanity when the spotlight is focused on him, but who does not search for the spotlight. When I called on him at the Bank of East Asia for an interview I found him seated at a desk in the bank hall; he has declined a private office.

His conversation is topical and informative, but I gained the impression that he worries only of politics and the complications of modern life. He is the type of man who prefers to spend a quiet day in the country to embroilment in dilettante talk.

Consul in New Orleans

One of the most distinguished Filipino career officials paid a brief visit to Hong Kong last week en route to Calcutta to investigate prospects of increased Philippines trade with India.

He is Dr. Jose Moreno, former Philippines Consul in New Orleans, the largest port in the United States.

Dr. Moreno came here with his wife and registered at the International Hotel, Kowloon. He was entertained at dinner on Wednesday by Mr. J. J. Montilla, Filipino businessman with large plantation holdings in the islands.

The doctor has been consul in New Orleans since March 1949. He was sent there by President Quirino to promote Filipino trade with the Southern states of the U.S.A., and employed more than 50 per cent of his time doing just this—visiting the 10 States under his control, bordered by Texas to Florida, Arkansas to Tennessee.

He is a graduate of the University of the Philippines and Yale. He has been in the service of his Government for more than 20 years, doing diverse work, the last being sales manager of the Philippine Surplus Commission, a Government agency formed to dispose of American war surpluses which were transferred to the Philippines after the Pacific War.

Before the war he was Technical Assistant in the Office of the President at Malacanang Palace.

Dr. Moreno, like his wife, is Spanish-Filipino. They both come from old Manila families, and enjoy the advantage of fluency in

two of the widest-spoken languages in the world—Spanish and English.

In a talk with me about his impressions of America, Dr. Moreno said since his tenure of office in New Orleans, people in the South have begun to lose their original idea that the Philippines were a group of islands in a remote part of the world.

The Philippines, since Dewey's remarkable victory in Manila Bay, have become well-known in



DR. JOSE MORENO

cities like New York and San Francisco, where large colonies have sprung up. In the South, however, the natural insularity of the people beyond the Mason-Dixon Line has always had the effect of obscuring the rest of the world in their eyes, and the Philippines—as well as the Chinese, the Japanese and the Indians—were regarded with a mixture of detachment and unconcern.

Dr. Moreno has changed this. He visited bazars, fairs, industrial exhibitions in Texas, Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas, addressed Chambers of Commerce, lecture meetings, women's associations and school children. When he left America—only after the imposition of the new Philippine import controls had severely crippled the flow of trade between Manila and New Orleans—the Southerners were well aware that the East existed in fact as well as theory.

He is an impressive man, suave, debonair, and extremely cultured. His conversation is disarmingly frank, and during with him I was amazed at the extent of his knowledge of the American scene. He knows and admires the Americans for what they are—a gracious, hospitable people, slightly difficult to understand in the beginning but quite irresistible after a while.

Mrs. Moreno is beautiful and refined, with a sweet graciousness and charm. She is the mother of a fine young boy now at school in the Philippines.

Urban Councillor

The latest addition to the membership of the Urban Council is a well-known local resident who has been the Chinese manager of the Banque de Indo-Chine for many years. He is Mr. Kwok Chan.

Mr. Kwok Chan and Mr. Dhun Ruttonjee were recently appointed to the Council to replace two retiring members.

Born and bred in Hong Kong, Mr. Kwok is recognized as a brilliant organizer. He has served on many Government and social committees, and visited Bangkok last month as head of the Hong Kong delegation to the Economic Council for Asia and the Far East.

Mr. Kwok is a graduate of the Diocesan Boys' School, and was

born 48 years ago. Like most Chinese, he does not show his age. A youthful demeanour is enhanced by remarkably young eyes—which dart here and there with the impersonal rapidity of a bird's.

He is casual in his department and easily approachable. A true native of Hong Kong, he has a deep love for the Colony and is always anxious to promote its position in the Commonwealth and internationally. Of Mr. Kwok it has been said that he is a man who sees and observes—opposed to some people who see with the eye and fail to capture with the mind.

Calling at his office the other day for a talk on his impressions of Bangkok, I encountered a lively personality whose enthusiasm and wonderful sense of humour caught my fancy. We discussed his trip and his career in a buoyant vein.

He found the Siamese capital tremendously international, and a great deal more beautiful since his last trip six months ago. The weather was hot, but the ECAFE sessions were conducted with a fine measure of congeniality, which made up for the inhospitability of the temperature.

One visible evidence of the rapid progress of reconstruction was the completion of new administrative offices at the Bangkok airport, where six months ago business was conducted in an improvised bungalow.

Mr. Kwok told me the Commonwealth countries showed a remarkable singleness of purpose, and he was convinced that resolutions of this sort could only promote better economic understanding in this part of the world. He studied commercial training at the University of Hong Kong, and in 1930 became a director of the Tung Wah Hospital. In 1941 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and after the war served as a member of the Hong Kong Chinese Reconstruction Advisory Committee.



MR. KWOK CHAN

He is a married man and the father of six children. In his youth he was much addicted to sports, and still enjoys an occasional game of tennis.

Mr. Kwok is naturally democratic and has no patience with failure of any sort. He regards his own career—with its long line of civic and governmental responsibilities—as the product of circumstances, which he utilised to the best advantage.

Respectful and soft-spoken, he is typical of that section of Hong Kong population which has successfully mingled the best of two influences—the British and Chinese.

Young father

Mr. Jose de la Rama, a cousin of the proprietor of the De La Rama Lines of Manila, and legal adviser to the Philippine Consulate in Hong Kong, became a

proud man last week when his wife gave birth to their second child.

Young and idealistic, Mr. de la Rama is the son of a rich Filipino family, who control no less than 114 theatres in Manila and Isabela Negros-Occidental.

His consular post in Hong Kong is his first and probably his last, as I understand that he plans to resign from the department of Foreign Affairs soon to resume his career as a lawyer.

He was born in 1921 at Isabela Negros-Occidental, a town almost as romantic and fabulous as its name—derived from the consort of King Ferdinand whose fore-eight enabled Columbus to discover America and alter the course of history.



MR. JOSE DE LA RAMA

He studied at the San Augustine College and later at the University of Santo Tomas. He graduated in 1938 with honours in commerce.

Mr. de la Rama came to Hong Kong last year as the Consulate's financial officer, and was subsequently made legal adviser.

From Spanish-Filipino stock, he speaks Spanish and looks very much like the Mesquita that he is.

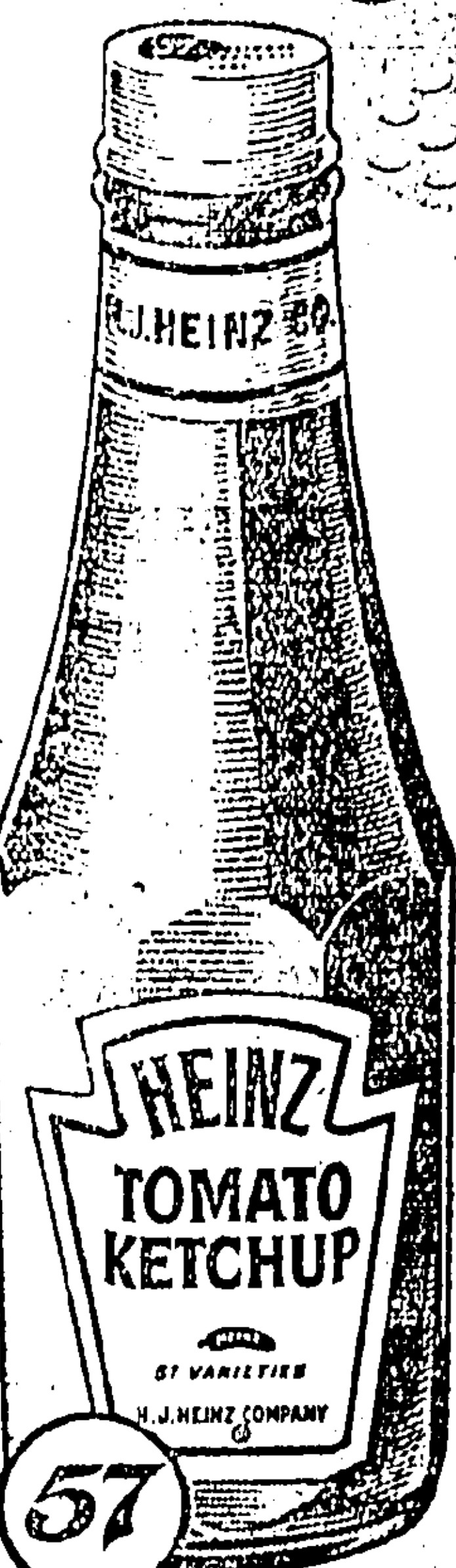
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NO. 4--IN A MONASTERY GARDEN

By Felix Barker

The relationship between landlord and tenant is always a delicate one. Rarely, however, can friction about rent or dilapidation have resulted in a more disconcerting scene than that which confronted the prioress of St. Helen's Monastery, near Bishopsgate, one day in about the year 1530.

The reverend mother, Mary Rollesley, was walking through the cloisters when she heard shouting coming from the direction of the garden. To see what disturbed the usually secluded calm the prioress hurried her pace.

As she came into the garden she saw a rather dishevelled young woman sitting on the high wall. She was screaming at the nuns who were walking in evening meditation below. And what she screamed was none the less sinful for being, we may hope, outside their understanding.

"Whores!" shouted Dorothy Orell with relish. "You are all whores and bawlers!"

The meaning of those two words was not, however, lost on the prioress. Her face turned a little pink under the white wimple and black cloth of her Benedictine habit. She raised her hand in protest, but the young woman on the wall did not cease shouting.

"For a long space," the prioress complained, "she sat there railing against me and my convent, calling us whores and bawlers and other shameful words with mecks and scorns."

Difficult dame

The dismayed nuns were quickly dispersed, but it probably needed the assistance of the priest, John Larke, clerk and steward of the monastery, or Roger Hull, the janitor, before Dorothy Orell could be persuaded to stop. Then she slipped down on the far side of the wall and disappeared among the houses and tenements that gave on to St. Mary Axe.

Even if the prioress had not known that Dorothy Orell was the married daughter of Dame Mary Parker, a widow, she would have guessed that the outrage was part of the campaign being waged by the tenants of the property which the convent owned.

Dame Mary Parker held the lease of a house described in the deeds as a "messuage and lying within the precincts and Close of the monastery."

The prioress must have wished many times in recent months that more of the revenue of the convent came from bequests and country property, and less from houses so near its walls.

Trouble by night

Not only was Mary Parker frequently encouraging "divers wild

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person" to resort to her house where they played dice, cards, and engaged in other unlawful pastimes; she was doing everything in her power to disrupt the life of the convent.

Only recently she and some of her companions had violated an order, made by the City of London, that the outer gates must be barred at 9 o'clock by winter and 10 o'clock by summer. The wretched janitor had been forced to open the gates, and the noise that had been made as they went singing and shouting in and out had been quite audible in the prioress's room. She only prayed that it had not reached the nuns' dormitory.

The janitor had come to her the following morning with tales of how Dame Parker's son, Jasper, had threatened him if he would not open up. "I'll break your head or else break up the gates," he had told him. "I'll come in at all times of the night, pile your teeth!"

Now had come this dreadful scene in the garden. Never since its foundation in 1212 had the monastery of St. Helen's ever witnessed anything like it. In the twentieth year of the reign of Henry VIII St. Helen's was one of the most venerated and respected of all the Houses of Religious Women in London.

The prioress, Mary Rollesley, would not have been human if she did not feel dismay and humiliation at the thought that tales of the evening's incident might reach the convent in Clerkenwell, Stratford-le-Bow, and Holford.

The main West Gate which Mary Parker's son had threatened, was in Bishopsgate Street, one of the limits of the convent's land. To the East the property extended to St. Mary Axe, and Northwards to Canonville Street. The Southern boundary was the little church of St. Helen's, which was shared by the convent and the local parish. Immediately surrounding the monastery walls was a considerable amount of Benedictine property.

The start of the trouble went back 12 years to the time of the previous prioress when Dame Mary Parker—Mary Pount as she was then—had first come to live in the precincts of the monastery. The house she had leased was even then, she said, in great ruin and decay, and she had been forced to pay a sum of about £8 10s. to make it habitable.

Umbledown house

For seven years of widowhood she had lived there. Then she had married for the second time one Thomas Parker, an ironmonger of the City, who had set up shop on the West side of the monastery facing on to the street which led up to Bishopsgate.

The years had not improved the property, and Mary, now supported by a husband, complained about the condition to John Larke, the steward. "A great part of the timber is so perished and feeble," she told him, "that it is like daily to fall down and perish us."

Larke's reaction was to pull down the walls and timbers that were dangerous—and leave them pulled down. For three months it was impossible to lock the house up. Mary complained fear of her life, and her husband was anxious lest thieves should get in and steal the wares he kept there.

They constantly worried Larke to start rebuilding, but he always found excuse for further delay. "The monastery," he told Mary Parker with a sigh, "is at this time bare and unprovided of money for the new building and repairing of the messuage."

Then he tried a now-familiar gambit. "If you would do so much to re-edify and build the mes-

sage yourselves," he said, "you have the house for the space and term of 40 years under the Convent seal of the monastery."

Mary and her husband agreed. Exactly how much they spent on rebuilding was to be a source of dispute. They said £20; the convent put it at £2.

Whatever was spent, John Larke did not keep his end of the bargain. The Parkers waited in vain for a formal agreement. In the meanwhile the old prioress died, and Sister Mary Rollesley, who had been a nun at the convent, took her place as mother superior.

The new prioress was approached, and it seemed that John

ought to ask it in within the City of London.

Whatever the rights of the matter, Thomas Parker had a ready answer. His ownership of two properties, which had given rise to the story of separation, was he explained, only because he needed one for his business, and he considered the prioress had a devilish and malicious mind not like a religious woman according to her profession.

Final outrage

"Her unclean mouth," he added, "is replenished full of unchaste,

It has not one but two naves, parallel and of almost equal size. The North was called the Nuns' Nave, and was occupied exclusively by the nuns who had access to it through a private door in the North wall of the church. The public nave, with the altar at the East end, was to the South. Screens fixed between the nave pillars, the length of the church, separated the nuns from the secular congregation.

In the public nave there were certain pews reserved by the prioress for the people she nominated, and they were retained and repaired at her cost. At Matins on the Sunday morning when it all happened Mary Parker strode into the church

her way into the Nuns Nave and, being stopped, she, "standing on height," looked over the separating screen and "neither regarding the place nor the time but like a woman out of her wit rallied at the nuns."

The expressions she used were exactly the same as those of her sister in the garden. Well might the prioress complain that "the nuns were so troubled by all this that they be almost weary of their lives." Worse still, financially, other tenants were "so impugned" that they were warning that they would have to leave. Religiously-minded women had not taken houses near the monastery to be scandalised by such scenes.

Something clearly had to be done. Mary Rollesley appealed to the law. In due course Thomas Parker and Mary his wife, Jasper Pount, Jane Kemp (another daughter of the Parkers) and her husband Christopher Kemp were all arraigned before the Star Chamber.

The times for such a complaint by the monastery could not have been more inopportune. The wind was already blowing cold for religious houses. The Star Chamber was the King's court, and Henry VIII was no longer "defender of the faith." It was the very year in which he was smarting under the papal refusal of permission for him to divorce Catherine of Aragon. It was only five years before the two great "Inquests" which were to be held into monastic habits, morals, and church revenues.

Perhaps the court considered that without provocation the tenants of St. Helen's would not have been so unruly; perhaps, knowing the king's mind, they considered it politic to be lenient to the accused.

An Earl's prize

If, however, the prioress won her case and the Parkers were fined or imprisoned, her triumph was to be short-lived. St. Helen's escaped the first blow of the Dissolution when 400 smaller monasteries were closed in 1530, but it was confiscated with the remainder three years later.

The deed of surrender was made on November 25, 1539, and the monastery went to Thomas Cromwell, the Earl of Essex and principal agent of the Dissolution. It was his reward for the boast that he would make Henry the richest prince in Christendom.

The nuns, mostly London women, had been dispersed a year earlier. John Larke ended his career on the scaffold at Tyburn some years later. As for the prioress, Mary Rollesley, she received a small pension, and, after her experience with the Parkers, does not seem to have found the outside world too exacting. She was still living in 1550.



"She was screaming at the nuns who were walking in evening meditation below."

Larke's delays and "deceitful and flattering words" were at an end. The prioress gave a further promise and Thomas Parker gave her a penny as "an earnest" of the deal.

Plea of poverty

This meeting took place in July, 1529, but months passed and still no contract appeared. Even more galling to the Parkers was the fact that the new prioress lost no time in installing her own relatives into monastic property at peppercorn rents.

One John Rollesley was not only given the manor at Burton for a rent of £9, but also a house in the Close—obviously of some pretensions, since a bishop had been the previous tenant—for 80 years at 40s. 8d. In addition he had 10 other tenements for £15 a year which were sub-let at a considerable profit.

The plea of poverty seemed to Mary Parker preposterous. The monastery was employing not only Larke as steward, but also a rent-receiver and auditor, and paying a pension to three chantry chaplains. Another relative of the prioress, Edward Rollesley, even got an annuity "for good counsel."

This was the background to the succession of petty annoyances and disturbances which had culminated in the outrage by Dorothy Orell in the garden.

The prioress's retaliation was, to say the least, injudicious. She began to slander her troublesome tenants. Mary Parker the accused of living apart from her husband. "They continued," she alleged, "as persons discovered from one another and not as man and wife

despiteful and slanderous words, delighting much in ungodly communication."

The climax to the feud was not long in arriving. The scene in the garden had at least been in private. The final outrage took place in front of the whole parish one Sunday morning. Its setting was the church.

St. Helen's is curiously built.

"in manner like a churchwarden and there pulled women and servants out of their pews and set them in the pews whom she pleased to the marvellous great unquiet of all the people being in the chapel and the disturbance of divine service."

But this was only the start. During the service Mary's second daughter, Elizabeth, tried to force

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N. E. P. IN CHINA

Peking's reports on the recent economic conference in Peking said much about co-ordinating State and private enterprise in China, but nothing whatever about foreign enterprise. There is no harm, and there may perhaps be some good, in the proposal to send a small group of leading British businessmen to Peking to discuss the future of British business in China. Chinese private enterprise at least knows a little better what its immediate future is to be. It even established that there is to be a future for it—contrary to all recent indications. Of course, the Nephew in Russia after 1921 had a future. It didn't last long, and they have been very, very dead ever since.

Russia has always had a certain amount of trade with the outside world. That doesn't mean much, because she handles it all herself. Nobody knows just how long China will need a foreign link between the State trading bodies and the markets abroad, nor what precisely would be the effect of a Titoist turn which would make China, like Robespierre, the Friend of All the World but Communist just the same.

But the questions men who have a great stake in China must be asking themselves are formidable and vital, and they must be answered sooner rather than later, for the present drain cannot go on. A little more light, and sage guidance, would be of great value. Mere hypotheses are repugnant to the sound business head. In any case it would be of interest to learn from the law and the new prophets—whether like their theoretical ideas about the complete fading out of governments—the soothsayers think foreign business must precede them into oblivion, or linger on to share a fate that in the case of Government seems mythical.

Certainly private enterprise has had a new lease of life as a result of the fortnight's conference in Peking. The conference was attended by the two Communist leaders who have been directing national economic and financial affairs, Messrs. Chen Yun and Po Yi-po; by representatives of private industrialists and merchants, officials of the People's Bank, the Ministry of Trade, and the Industrial and Commercial Bureaux. When it ended, Peking Radio announced that public and private enterprises would hereafter be developed under a co-ordinated system which would take into account the interests of both sections.

Reports were presented which outlined the causes of the present acute problems of industry and commerce, which followed the blockade and the harsh taxation and levies, the rapid institution of controls, and the severe deflation. Proposals of State trading were also drafted regard to the taxation system and the Victory Bond levies, and these are to be discussed at a Conference on Taxation, due to follow this conference. New regulations covering private investments in enterprises, especially the rights and liabilities of private investors, were studied, and the relations between Capital and Labour were thoroughly discussed.

DEFENCE OF THE WEST

The full import of the decisions taken by the North Atlantic Council last month has been masked by their emphasis on organisation rather than action. But re-organisation was the essential condition of more vigorous action.

The machinery previously set up may have served a purpose in a period of experiment and initial planning. Officers and experts of different nations have learned to understand each other's problems, and have agreed upon projects of combined action in certain contingencies. But neither new progress towards a live, concerted defence of the West—has been pitifully small.

Even the existing machinery under the North Atlantic Treaty and the Brussels Pact has not yielded all that it might for want of determined and self-sacrificing will on the part of the constituent Governments.

Grave defects

On the other hand, such a will itself could not produce the action needed from the present machinery. Chief among its defects are:

1. Lack of continuous drive below the level of Foreign Ministers;
 2. Lack of clear lines of function and responsibility;
 3. Weakness in overall planning—in face of a global menace, the difference between the economic, financial and military aspects of the problem;
 4. Concentration on staff work without combined commands;
 5. Excessive size, and complexity of the groups and committees on account of the number of countries involved, all being on a footing of equality.
- To remedy these defects a complete overhaul and reconstruction is needed, inspired by a new and urgent will on the part of the Governments and their peoples to meet the real combined defence of the West. We need not criticise the Foreign Ministers for not doing everything at once. Their decision showed that the will is growing and that some at least of the defects of machinery are recognised and are intended to be put right.

Balanced forces

We are not told exactly what are the directives to the defence committee and the defence financial and economic committee of the North Atlantic Council. But they do emphasise "that the problem of adequate military forces and the necessary financial costs should be examined as one and not as separate problems."

This can be taken as meaning, in effect, that the North Atlantic Council is to be cussed at a Conference on Taxation, due to follow this conference. New regulations covering private investments in enterprises, especially the rights and liabilities of private investors, were studied, and the relations between Capital and Labour were thoroughly discussed.

The Peking statement said it was unanimously felt that, since price stability had been achieved, and adjustment of balance between public and private economy had become "the most important issue of the day." It was claimed that the Government had recently done much to assist the development of private industries and would continue to do so. Some of the delegates contended that renewed inflation on a modified scale would be better than the present paralysis and wholesale unemployment. This was turned down, but it was decided to help key industries. State trading concerns would call a halt to the tendency to wipe out private enterprise and encourage private merchants so as to facilitate the circulation of goods between the countryside and the cities.

It was even agreed that private merchants may again deal in agricultural products and make "reasonable" profits, but excessive profits would not be tolerated. Other reports also indicated an amelioration of the conditions under which private industry was taxed to the hilt, and forced to pay their workers in unproductive idleness. These concessions and the extension of Government credits, apply only to so-called key industries. A long list of "non-essential" activities will be left to fend for themselves or expire. In short, the decisions represent a halt in the headlong rush toward the Sovietization of all economic activities, and a compromise which may make it possible for private enterprise to resume, while leaving to the State supreme control and direction of the economic machine.

Powers as a group are to be persuaded to find the money for the defence they must have, rather than cut the size and quality of defence below the minimum needed for their safe survival, by reason of some arbitrary financial limitation. "It is the West's Government, please note."

It means also that the financial burden may have to be shared differently from the physical one, as between the various Powers; if each supplies what it best can, this may not exactly match what it can afford, relatively to others.

By a military correspondent

In money. Implicit here is the full and unstated principle of mutual aid, which indeed is explicitly endorsed in the London communiqué.

All this is subordinate, however, to the idea of "balanced collective forces," that vital phrase in which may be the beginning of a new era in democratic defence. While allowance is made for national commitments outside the North Atlantic area, the Governments are urged to "concentrate on the creation of balanced collective forces in the progressive build-up" of North Atlantic defence.

Balanced collective forces may mean unbalanced national forces, that the price to be paid. They may mean laying by some cherished national traditions; Britons, for instance, will have to ask themselves whether their battle-ships and big aircraft-carriers really find a place in balanced collective forces to which they could better contribute a far larger anti-submarine fleet than they now possess.

An executive

But directives and objectives, however clear and sound, are not motive power. To provide the drive, the means of decision and action, is surely the purpose of the Council of Deputies. It is meant to be, not merely an official long-stop for the Foreign Ministers, but an executive.

In the intervals between meetings of Ministers, the deputies will be responsible, on behalf of and in the name of the Council for carrying out its policies and for formulating issues requiring decisions by member Governments. Without a real executive organ to translate policy into action, the North Atlantic Treaty will not produce collective defence.

Can this new body meet the need? That depends on a number of things, of which the first and by far the most important is the men who are named as deputies.

The new organ will fail unless there are appointed to it men of outstanding character and international prestige to whom not only the Ministers but the democracies behind them will willingly entrust matters of life and death to the West.

From East of the Atlantic it needs men of the calibre of a Lord Roper, of Humberston, or a Lord Monner, and his chairman, whom it is to elect, must have dynamic power and wide vision such as few possess. Its headquarters ought clearly to be in London.

A grand overhaul

The North Atlantic Council has given priority in its immediate objectives to the co-ordination of the work of its subsidiary organs. The Deputies, so instructed, should at once overhaul the whole mechanism, and if necessary rebuild it entirely.

The means must be adapted to the object, which is to create, equip, train and prepare to use "balanced collective forces."

On the military side, this requires, as in national defence, a clear chain of command and control, with regional commands and planning staffs to accord, not with political considerations, but with the conduct of possible war.

To achieve that will certainly involve drastic review of the existing scheme of regional planning groups (Northern, European, Western European, Mediterranean, Canadian-United States, North Atlantic Ocean).

These groups, however useful for assuring to certain Powers a special voice in plans affecting their own neighbourhoods, do not accord, as theatres of separate command and military planning, with the realities of potential world war.

The grand strategy and the main logistics must be on the scale of the whole North Atlantic and European zone. This comprises three broad elements: a main base, a front area (itself containing vital installations and reserves) and a vulnerable line of communication between the front and the base. Military organisation should follow the same pattern. Within the front area, although Europe from the North Cape to the Bosporus is strategically one zone, the key area is Western Europe, including West Germany and Italy. This area should be a single command. For purposes of peace-time preparation under the North Atlantic Treaty, these commands for the North East and the Mediterranean—its head—to be needed, should be subordinate to a joint military command, though detachable if and when the outbreak or imminence of world war made that necessary.

for instance, if the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East became one supreme command.

Western union

It follows that Western Union should be merged, so far as defence goes, in the North Atlantic Treaty organisation. The present "double service" of the Permanent Military Committee under Western Union as also is (with certain additional members) the Principal Staff Officers Committee of the Western European Planning Group under the North Atlantic Treaty.

Preservation of the Brussels Pact organisation is urged on three main grounds:

1. Western Union collaboration is more intimate and complete than that of the North Atlantic, both in the terms of the treaty and in actual practice.
2. Britain, France and the Low Countries are in any event the hard core of European defence.
3. The Brussels Treaty extends beyond defence into a whole range of political, economic and cultural collaboration.

The basic fact remains, nevertheless, that Western Union defence without the United States is an unreality, as much now as it would be in war.

This fact alone, apart from the risk of waste of talent and confusion in planning involved in duplicated organisation, implies that the defence part of Western Union must quickly be integrated into the Atlantic scheme.

Organ for specially close co-operation among the Five Powers, at the level where politics and military planning meet, should certainly remain; but to have a Fontainebleau and a West European Supreme Headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty both doing much the same job would be fatal to both.

The truth is that with the existing political set-up not even a man with the drive of Field-Marshal Montgomery has been able to make the Brussels Treaty defence organisation achieve anything practical; and it is due for the scrapheap.

Simple and direct

At the top, means of quick decision and determined action are as vital as in the commands. This spells simplicity and directness, which are conspicuous by their absence today.

It ought not to be necessary to obtrude Ministerial Committees to slow down and confuse the carrying out of agreed policy, below the level of the North Atlantic Council and the Deputies' Council. It is for the respective Governments to ensure that their military and official representatives at lower levels, like the Deputies themselves, are fully instructed and empowered.

The objective of organising a system which has a corporate being and responsibility of its own, and which is trusted rather than checked and counterpoised in the execution of agreed policy, might be easier to attain if the Deputies were appointed by and responsible to, not the Foreign Ministers, who must needs see the picture through political and diplomatic spectacles, but the Prime Ministers and the President of the United States.

It is right that, subject to policy agreed at the highest level, the Deputies, as the executive organ, should be advised by technical committees (military, supply, shipping, propaganda, etc.) representative of all the participating Powers.

But these unwieldy bodies ought not to be in the direct line of responsibility for action. The need is for compact organs for planning and decision akin to the Combined Boards or Combined Chiefs of Staff of wartime.

On the military side, such an organ is available in the so-called Standing Group, comprising representatives of Britain, France and the United States.

It should be directly answerable to the Deputies and to it should answer the European and other supreme commanders designated.

The smaller countries, in the interest of their own security, which is utterly dependent on collective Western defence, must be prepared to give way to the need for concentrating authority at that level in the hands of the three Powers who must bear the brunt of the burden.

To stop world war

That is not, of course, the only respect in which the reconstruction of the North Atlantic organisation to meet the real needs of collective defence, on these or any other lines, demands some relinquishment of strict national sovereignty. The sacrifice in the case of a wider benefit is required just as much of the greater Powers as of the smaller.

They are asked to do no more, to prevent world war, than they would immediately be obliged to do if war actually came about. Joint needs require joint action. Joint action requires a joint will, and a joint will presupposes not only common aim but an overwhelming desire and determination to pursue it together.

If that spirit is present, the North Atlantic defence system will work, and a third world war may, thereby, be prevented. If it is not, no machinery will create it, nor do more than palliate our weaknesses. The choice is now before us.

Action is the only thing they understand

By Donald McCormick

Confucius, who had a phrase for most things, once said: "If you have two loaves, keep one and exchange the other for a flower." This piece of Oriental reasoning in many ways contains the clue to the problems of the Far East today and it should be borne in mind when considering the complex questions of Far East policy.

For centuries in the lands of the Orient men have deliberately exchanged the second loaf for the flower. Sometimes it was for the flower of learning, sometimes for the flower of leisure. But somehow the flowers have not bloomed, and the one loaf has never been enough.

The problem to-day is how to change the flower back into a loaf, or, to put it simply, how to raise the standard of living so that life has some meaning for the masses.

Help needed

The simplest definition of the "problem countries" of the Far East is that they are all those countries which have unstable Governments, where independence is threatened and which have little or no hope for the future without aid from outside.

Within this category are Malaya, Burma, Siam, Indonesia and Indo-China. They all have the same problems, and none of these can be solved by unilateral action.

It is no longer possible to look upon British territories in the Far East as a purely British problem. It is essential to assess the problems of these countries from a world viewpoint. The struggle for power in Vietnam, the birth-pangs of Indonesia and the bandit warfare in Malaya are all related. To this extent the Western Powers must take the Spender plan for increasing production in S. E. Asia as seriously as the Schuman plan for integrating the economy of Western Europe.

Western Europe is virile enough to withstand the Communist menace, but the centuries of throwing away loaves for flowers in the Orient has lowered the will-power of the natives. No promises of "freedom" will make them fight against Communism and only a completely changed outlook will make them work harder to improve their standard of living.

Low morale

What was achieved at the Sydney conference on aid for South-East Asia was an assessment of what needs to be done. It has been realised that the sum of money involved is astronomical but it is all to the good that somebody has got down to concrete figures.

While £8,000,000 is the immediate target of money required for technical aid to step up food production in the next three years, it is certain that little can be done short of £23,000,000. But the conference will have done something if it can convince the United States, first that the Commonwealth will help and secondly that money invested in South-East Asia is not a bad security risk.

The urgency of the problems in Malaya, Indonesia and Indo-China are such that Marshall Aid must now be paralleled by U.S. financial assistance to the Communist-threatened lands of the Orient.

The House of Commons showed uneasiness when the Burma loan was passed. All such loans just now are in the

nature of a gamble. Malaya is almost the only nation in S. E. Asia with a sound administration, ample funds and efficient military forces. Despite this, morale has deteriorated in the last six months.

It is safe to say that any major success by British arms in Malaya will have a marked effect on morale of natives throughout the area.

Trio in danger

Outside help is still suspect in all these territories. That is, perhaps, one reason why it is so swiftly swallowed up and so often used by unscrupulous politicians for their own ends.

It has been the unhappy combination of youthful nationalist idealism and corrupt officialdom which has made Burma so unstable. This state of affairs has been paralleled in Indonesia and has enabled Communism to steal a march.

Three men have challenged Communism—the Bao Dai in Vietnam, Pibul Songgram in Siam and Mohamed Hatta in Indonesia—but all three are in daily danger of assassination.

They are all marked as the "big-dogs" of Western imperialism, and Red agents have taken every opportunity to inflame fanatics against them. Where a stand is made, such as these men have made they should get the full support of the West.

Action needed

Washington has followed up the Sydney conference by announcing that the U.S. will appropriate dollar aid to S. E. Asia "according to the needs of each country and possibilities afforded by local conditions."

Rice production must have first priority. It is necessary that there should be an exportable surplus of rice in S. E. Asia which can fill the gaps in Japan's supplies when American subsidies shortly come to an end.

The Orient will continue to talk and think in parallel and the saying of Confucius, but she will understand only action. Such action, whether economic or military must show these countries that co-operation is the only road to a decent standard of living, the one answer to Communism "under the guise of of 'independence'."

Dramatic

Hara-kiri continues to be prevalent in Japan despite a facade of Western culture and ideas.

No matter what curious religious origin is attributed to this passion for suicide, almost every example has a certain historic element.

One such, reported by Richard Hughes, concerns a bullet-headed schoolmaster whose wooden academy caught fire. Announcing that the responsibility was his and that his fate lay with the school, he gave a bow in the general direction of the Imperial Palace, hundreds of miles away, broke through a cordon of firemen and rushed into the blazing building and his death.

"A true Japanese," commented the chief fireman. But Hughes tells of another Japanese, an unemployed drummer who was not quite up to the effort. He stabbed an unknown girl, explaining that he wanted the State to do the job for him by hanging him.

As it happened, the girl did not die, and with an air of gloom he announced that he would murder a warder in gaol.

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U.S. GENERAL CALLS RUSSIA'S RULERS POLITICAL BANDITS

Yokohama, June 9.

A commander of General MacArthur's Occupation Army today branded the men in the Kremlin "political bandits," and called on his troops to be ready to crush any force encroaching on American principles. Lieutenant-General Walton H. Walker spoke at a parade marking the sixth anniversary of the activation of the Eighth Army, and at a time when Japan's Communists are openly defying the Occupation. General Walker said while the Marxists preach that only the destruction of American capitalism will end world poverty, capitalism is only another name for wealth and exists in Russia as well as in the United States, but with this difference:

"A LONG FIGHT IN MALAYA"

Rangoon, June 9. Britain's War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, today declared that there are practically no chances of cutting short Malaya's Communist rising, but he was confident the Communists would eventually be suppressed.

He added, "All the military measures will be taken but we must face it—the Malayan campaign means a long fight."

"I have every confidence in General Briggs' plan for Malaya but General Briggs would be the first to say it cannot make a sudden overnight difference."

Mr. Strachey is on his way back to London after visiting Malaya and Hong Kong.

Mr. Strachey told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview at the airport that he broke his journey at the request of Burma's Prime Minister, Thakun Nu, who extended the invitation when they met in London.

Mr. Strachey said that he, the Burmese Premier and other leaders would discuss matters of mutual interest to Britain and Burma but would not elaborate.

He will dine tonight with Burma's War Minister, General Ne Win.

Mr. Strachey, commenting on his two-day visit to Hong Kong, said while Britain does not anticipate the future, she has taken adequate military precautions.

He declined to comment on how the Colony felt about a possibly intensified Communist threat.

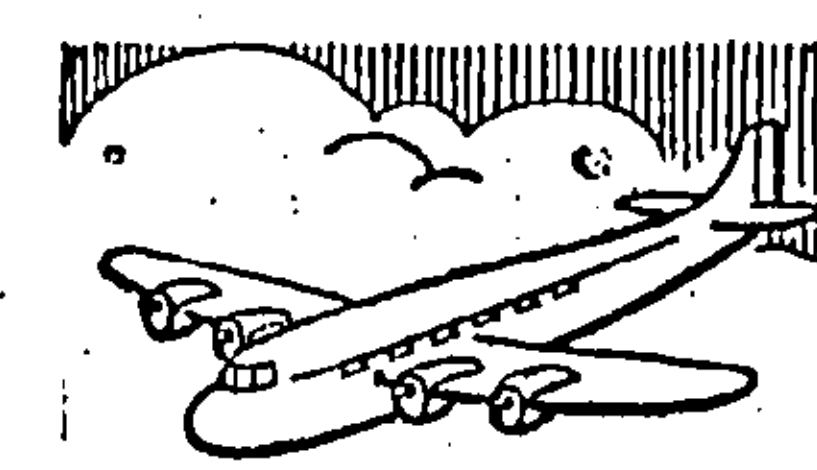
His visit there, primarily to inspect barracks and other military installations, showed that the Colony's economy, activity was at a high level with trade very active.—Associated Press.

HUNGARY'S ENVOY TO PEKING

Budapest, June 9. The Hungarian Legation in Peking has been raised to the rank of an Embassy and the Envoy, Emanuel Szaranko, who heads the Legation, has been appointed Hungary's first Ambassador to Communist China. It was officially announced today.

Hungary has only one other Embassy, in Moscow, while it maintains only Legations in other countries.

The Hungarian government has also appointed Agoston Szkladani, now at Prague, as Ambassador to Moscow.—Associated Press.



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"Men who argue that Communism, not democracy, guarantees a fairer distribution of wealth, are not as ignorant as one would think. They are shrewd political bandits seeking to enrich no one but themselves."

General Walker said the present status of troops training is entirely satisfactory, but warned against complacency.

He said: "Our mission now is to achieve a degree of combat readiness that will not only discourage any aggressor, but will crush any who attempt to encroach upon those principles of justice and government we stand ready to defend."

He also paid tribute to Japanese material and political gains since the surrender. He said: "For the first time in 4,000 years of subjugation, the individual Japanese is guaranteed a trial, freedom of speech, petition and assembly, and the right to choose representatives and his own government."

Fate of Jap prisoners

Meanwhile American officials still do not believe that Russia has given a satisfactory explanation for failing to repatriate thousands of Japanese who surrendered to the Soviet forces at the conclusion of World War II.

Japanese and American officials in Tokyo insist that there are still more than 300,000 Japanese in Soviet-controlled areas who have not been returned home or been reported dead.

Today's broadcast by Radio Moscow saying that the repatriation of Japanese from the Soviet Union was fully completed, "was considered by officials at General MacArthur's headquarters to be nothing more than propaganda."

The Russian broadcast said all Japanese had been repatriated, except a few who were ill or who were ill or who had been convicted of war crimes.

William J. Sebald, American representative and Chairman of the Allied Council for Japan, told the United Press: "I have no comment, except to refer to the minutes of the Allied Council sessions, which cover the subject fully."

On May 10, Mr. Sebald made a lengthy statement to the Council charging the Russians with flagrant violation of international law, because of their treatment of Japanese prisoners of war and

their failure to send home those whom the Japanese and Americans claim are still held in Soviet-controlled territories, perhaps as slave labourers.—United Press.

BRADLEY REPORT ON ARMY

Washington, June 9. American armed forces are sufficient for defence but will not be enough to fight a major war even by July 1, 1951, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has told Congress.

In testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee released today, General Bradley said that he felt the United States was on the way to attaining the necessary forces to prevent a disastrous attack from crippling this nation.

He felt that America's forces plus those of friendly nations would be enough to win a war if it comes.

If Russia went to war, she would probably move in the Far East as well as in Europe, he said in answer to a question.

General Bradley was testifying in support of a \$13,000,000,000 military budget for the year beginning July 1.

General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, said that top priority was being given to the development of a family of tanks superior to those of any possible future enemy.

The Army was developing an anti-aircraft rocket effective against high speed aircraft at altitudes and ranges impossible for anti-aircraft guns, he stated.—Reuter.

EXPRESS FIRE THEORY

Carstairs, Lanarkshire, June 9. The police were today investigating a theory that the fire which swept a Birmingham-Glasgow express train last night, killing five passengers, may have broken out after a train-robbing gang had been at work.

The theory was based on a report that valuable jewellery, said by London newspapers today to be worth between £6,000 and £10,000, was missing from the locked luggage van after the accident.

Members of the CID questioned survivors and members of the train crew, seeking to discover whether the jewellery had been lost by accident or whether it had been stolen.

The five victims of the fire were identified this morning. They included a Glasgow mother and her two children.—Reuter.

Emergency measures in Indo-China

Belgon, June 9. The Vietnam Cabinet today passed an anti-terrorist law whereby automatic death sentences for sabotage involving loss of human life and special courts to try terrorists within 48 hours could be invoked by the Premier.

The law allowed the Premier, Tran Van Huu, for six months only, to take powers by decree to allow him to act rapidly and effectively against terrorists, saboteurs and their accomplices.—Reuter.

HK GOVT TAKEN TO TASK

London, June 9.

The weekly "Economist" today castigated the Hong Kong Government for withholding transit visas to Chinese territory for Chinese students stranded in Britain because of the collapse of the Chinese Nationalist Government.

It said, "Some of these students cannot return to China because the only practical route of entry is by Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Government has been unwilling to grant visas for passage into Chinese territory."

The "Economist" admitted there are good administrative reasons for the attitude, including the risk of admitting Communist sympathisers.

The "Economist" said, "However, against these risks should be set the far more weighty consideration of according decent treatment to a number of men and women who are guests of the British nation and who may well include some of the future leaders of China."

"If the brains of Whitehall are set to work it should not be impossible to devise means for immediately repatriating all Chinese students who wish to go back."—United Press.

CASUALTIES OF THE HEAT WAVE

Rome, June 9.

Five Italians are dead and 600 in hospital through trying to "cool off" in Italy's two-day heatwave, the authorities reported today.

Four died in Northern Italy while bathing in canals and rivers.

A fifth died from sunstroke while helping to carry a piano.

The Italian police authorities reported 600 people in hospital with poison symptoms after eating ice-cream. They picked up dozens of children in the streets, doubled up with pain.

Late today the temperature throughout Italy was reported to be dropping.

Cool winds appeared today to have blown off Europe's blanket of heat after five sweltering days. Refreshing breezes were reported over most of France, except for the Bordeaux region.

Reports from The Hague said that Holland's thermometer had fallen many degrees and rain was fairly certain within a few days.

The last refuge of the heat wave was Switzerland, where temperatures went up yesterday.—Reuter.

ENVOYS URGE CONTINUATION OF ARMS AID

Washington, June 9.

Six American Ambassadors today urged Congress to provide a second year of arms aid to the nations allied with the United States in the cold war.

"For the United States to falter now might be a fatal blow to the West," Mr. Lewis Douglas, the American Ambassador to Britain, said.

Mr. Douglas was joined in his plea for prompt approval of the Administration's \$1,222,500,000 Military Aid Bill by Mr. Henry F. Grady, Ambassador to Greece, Mr. George Wadsworth, Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. John C. Wiley, Ambassador to Iran, Mr. John C. Muccio, Ambassador to Korea, and Mr. Myron M. Cowen, Ambassador to the Philippines.

The Ambassadors submitted statements to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees and the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

Here, in summary, is what the other Ambassadors said:

Mr. Grady: Greece is no longer an emergency case, but the Greeks still live in a dangerous corner of the world. More money was needed, mainly for the maintenance of existing military equipment and for some additional military supplies.

Mr. Wadsworth: Additional aid to Turkey was needed to complete the modernisation of the Turkish Army and further strengthen the recognised Turkish determination to resist Soviet aggression.

Russian pressure

Mr. Wiley: The pressure on Persia by Moscow was increasing and Persia is in the midst of a cold war. It is not in the United States' interest that Persia should disappear behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. Wiley said that Persia needed an army capable of putting down any revolt no matter where or by whom inspired or abetted, and that American military aid will assist materially in overcoming the present deficiencies.

Mr. Muccio: If the United States stopped military aid to South Korea now, millions of people in the Far East who are now faced with the choice between Communism and democracy would rapidly succumb to the aggressive tactics of Communist expansion.

Mr. Cowen: American weapons were needed by the Philippines' armed forces to ensure his victory against the Communist-led guerrillas now fighting the Government.—Reuter.

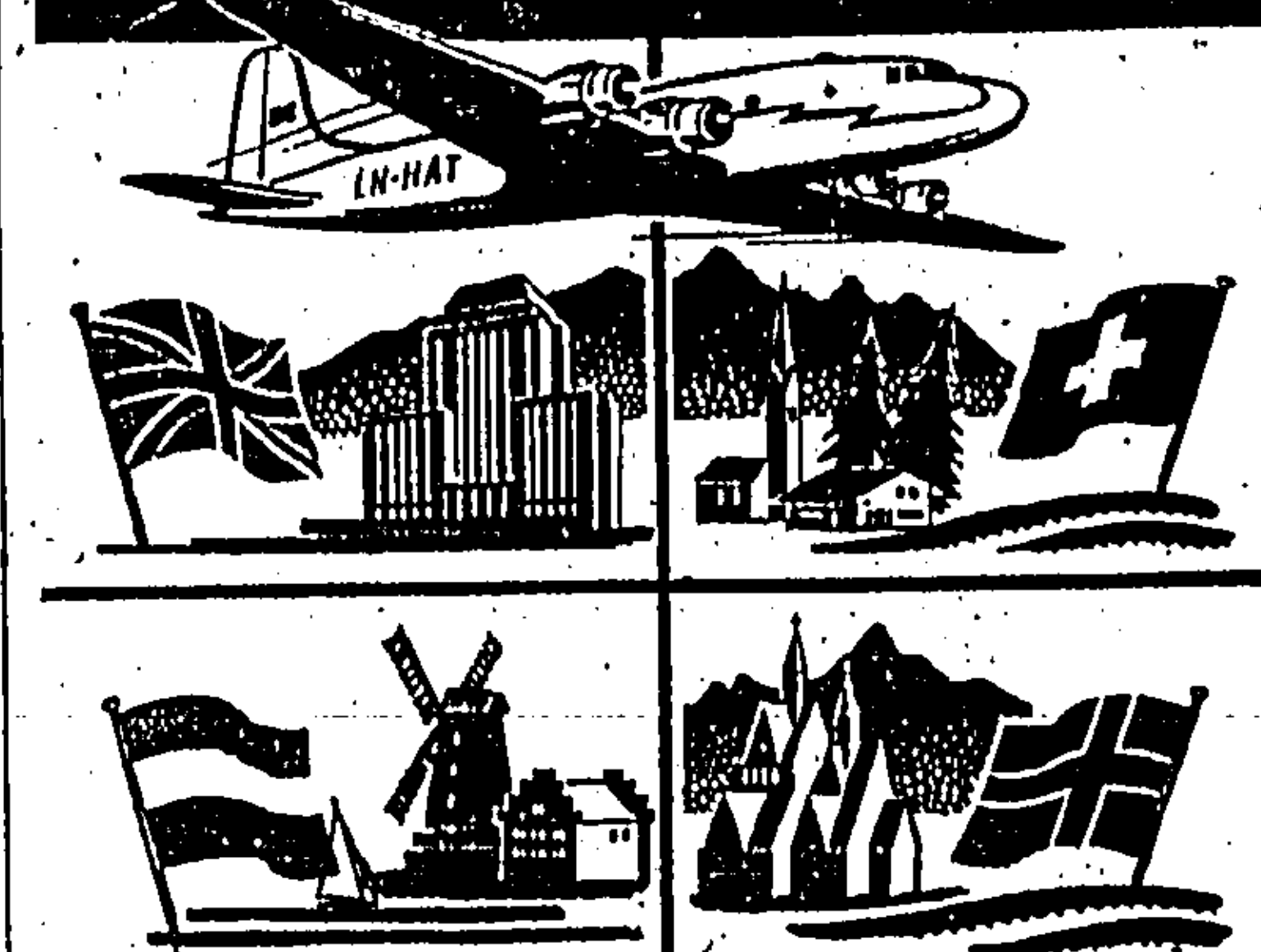
POLISH REQUEST ON PEKING

Lake Success, June 9.

The United Nations announced today that Poland has asked the Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, to arrange Chinese Communist representation at the forthcoming United Nations technical assistance conference.

Mr. Lie replied to the Polish delegate, Jan Galewicz, "I have no discretion whatever with regard to the issuance of invitations to this conference."—United Press.

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AUSTRALIAN LETTER

Normally the Senate is one of the most peaceful places in tranquil Canberra. Its members mumble their way through the formalities of passing Bills, the public hears them over the air from time to time, but the institution has about it an air to autumnal drowsiness. But times have changed. The Senate has now become the centre of the political pyrotechnic display.

Now is that in the Senate, Labour has 36 members, including the President, Senator Gordon Brown, and the Government has only 24 members. That means that controversial legislation that passes through the House of Representatives has to run a rather tough gauntlet through the Senate.

The Labour Senators have started the ball rolling by taking the unprecedented action of taking the running of Senate business completely from the hands of the Government which in the past has fixed the days and the times of Senate meetings.

Then it jacked up on the Communist Party Disposal Bill by refusing to pass it as an urgent Bill, and proposes to use its weight to bring about a referendum designed to place the control of prices in the hands of the Federal Government.

All these manoeuvres suggest that the Senate, particularly on the Anti-Communist Bill, will seek to achieve the amendments wanted by the Trades Union Movement, notably a modification of the clause on proof of charges, under the threat of forcing a double dissolution if they are not achieved. This puts the Government in a rather tricky position. It has insisted that the provisions of the Bill, except for some modifications to which it agreed, should not be disturbed. While it feels that the severity and breadth of the Bill are necessary to cope with Communism and for the defence of the country it is also aware that there is a lot of antagonism to the Bill from its own electoral supporters on theoretical grounds that it departs from the essence of Democracy. That feeling, together with the success of Labour in other State elections since the pronounced swing that put the Liberals into power in the Federal Election, doesn't make a double dissolution, and an election primarily on the Communist issue, an appealing prospect.

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Another factor that must cause the Government to hesitate over an election is the continuing increase in cost of living. Many wise old political observers considered that the main factor in the defeat of Labour was its inability to control costs of living and its equivocal attitude to the problem. They argue that many people vote according to their pockets on election day, that they expect (quite reasonably) that a new broom will sweep away all their problems overnight, and when they find their problems still with them, are inclined to think more kindly of the Government they've thrown out.

So that it may be the Senate is playing a tough game and the Australian political scene is more exciting than it's been for a long time.

Union reaction

Though the Trades Union reaction to the anti-Communist Bill has been, in the main, surprisingly calm, even though it has been firm on some points, there has been a tendency lately to show vigour in some sections. The Communist-led Victorian branch of the Seamen's Union, after a brief strike, has proposed an approach to the miners' and watersiders' unions to seek nationwide industrial action against the Bill. Victorian seamen's leader V. Reid summed up the attitude when he said: "We want to make a show of obeying law and order until we can gather sufficient forces to carry on the struggle." He added: "We are ready for war if you are."

Meanwhile Prime Minister Menzies insists on the strength of the Bill. The Government, he said, would reserve the right to sack any employee of the Commonwealth or any member of a trades union whose work was vital to the defence of the Commonwealth where there was any unresolved doubt as to the Communist activities of that person. This is one of the clauses that is causing uneasiness among many liberal-minded people who still like the benefit of a doubt to be given to the person accused rather than to the accuser, and is all wrapped up with the onus of proof aspect of the Bill.

Another bit of industrial trouble has blown up at Newcastle, coal centre of Australia. The shop assistants there have decided to ban Saturday work, just about the same time as the watersiders have decided to ban Sunday work. This objection to working on Saturday mornings has been strong among shop assistants for a long time, but so far hasn't done much good, though in Tasmania shops are closed on Saturdays and everyone seems happy.

New Guinea

The thundering of Indonesia's Dr. Soekarno about Indonesia's rights to Western New Guinea have caused a bit of a flutter at Canberra and External Affairs Minister Spender has asked Australia's Ambassador to Indonesia (John Hood) to return to Australia for discussions. General feeling, when it is expressed, is that it's all a nuisance, that the Indonesians seem to want the very thing that they deplored in the Dutch—an Empire.

The other interesting announcement of recent times was Prime Minister Menzies' decision to recall the Australian occupation troops from Japan. Reason given: To enable Australia to build up her own defences. Early hints that an announcement was to be made brought a crop of premature rumours, strongest of which was that Australia was going to send an air force to Malaya.

Most mortified group in the country has been the British Medical Association's Federal

Council, which has been meeting in Brisbane discussing, among other things, the national health scheme.

In the midst of their deliberations they were stricken down by an epidemic resembling influenza. The Federal President, Sir Victor Hurley had to go to bed and was treated by other members of the Council; others again had to treat themselves.

The health scheme has caused a lot of excitement. Doctors and pharmacists have opposed it and have accused its sponsor, Federal Health Minister Sir Earle Page, of changing its contents from time to time, which Sir Earle denies.

Sir Earle is strongly opposed to any national health and insurance scheme on the British pattern, says it would increase the present Social Services Tax from 30 to 100 per cent. He wants voluntary insurance with Government aid, no means test, and benefits on a flat cash basis. Immediate benefits that could be given, he says, are free milk for all children under 12 years of age, prevention of disease by a nationwide health education drive and provision, on a doctor's prescription, of life saving equipment.

On the health front there have been some sharp detonations about the aborigines in Australia's North. Dr. C. E. Cook, of the Commonwealth Health Department said they'd become a reservoir of infection endangering the health of the tropical white community. He added darkly that this would be a vengeance for the ill done to the natives earlier that not even the most vindictive could have hoped for during the heyday of the natives.

Fashion front

Jolliest note on the fashion front was sounded at the Bal des Oiseaux et des Fleurs in Sydney. It was a masked show and the outstanding fact was a straw bird, most creative of that person with clutch of eggs and bramble of wildflowers. It was worn by Miss Jacqueline Playout over a strapless dress.

If the men's wear line ties offer the greatest scope for eccentricity. Apart from a few startling, showing illuminated neckties in gay colour, there is one cunning bit of neckwear with a zippered pouch in it. Purpose is either to weight the tie down with lead during strong winds or to tuck money into it when you don't want to bulk the trouser line with a wad of notes.

Among the more dispirited elements of the community are the clergymen. They've been badly seeking increased stipends. The Presbyterian General Assembly wanted a lift from £400 to £450 a year to meet increased living costs and the Church of England rectors who got from £350 to £400 (with a rent free manse) and average about £415 have asked the Government statisticians where they stand in relation to increased costs. He told them that to live the same life that they would have lived on a stipend of £200 a year in 1939, they would now need £540 a year. Another plan the Church of England ministers have is to pool wedding fees. They point out that in fashionable churches wedding fees bring in as much as an extra £500 a year.

Sporting front

Big event in the sporting world has been the arrival of the English Rugby League team, a husky bunch who really went to town on the food at a reception by their friends at the Longueux Club in Sydney. The party consumed about three hundredweight of food, including sucking pigs, turkeys, chickens in sauce, asparagus, mushrooms, oysters and hams. Some of the visitors

backed up 11 times, and the average was seven refills. Many of them hadn't seen pineapples or passion fruit before; none of them had seen so much food. Even in Sydney it was regarded as the most magnificent bit of catering seen since before the war.

The Lawn Tennis Association delegates are a bit worried at the influence of the manufacturers of tennis balls on tournaments. Some of them claim clubs are dealing with ball makers rather than players in the preparation of tournaments because the manufacturers refuse to let their employees play in games where their own brand of balls are not being used.

Another interesting sporting arrival is Harold Larwood, former English Test bowler about whose head raged those bitter storms of controversy on bodyline. Larwood is here with his wife and five daughters as a migrant on the advice of Australian cricketer Jack Fingleton. Larwood isn't interested in coaching in Australia and doesn't even want to play. He says he'd much prefer to enjoy his cricket from the comfort of the grandstand.

Warrior in shifting sands

By MONTAGUE SMITH

A hundred pipers of the 1st Battalion the Black Watch boarded planes in Berlin recently. They flew to London for the funeral of the first "Desert Rat."

He was colonel of their regiment. He was also the commander they called "Archie" in the last war. His name: Field-Marshal Lord Wavell.

Lord Wavell died last month in a nursing home. He went there early this year with jaundice. An operation was performed on May 5—his 67th birthday.

Lord Wavell's victories over the Italians in Africa were Britain's first big successes after Dunkirk and the fall of France. He was a general then. His army was small and poorly equipped.

But he burst out of Egypt into Libya and captured more than 100,000 Italians before he was halted at Benghazi. There is much more about Lord Wavell's career which will occupy the pages of history.

From none of her great commanders has Britain received more distinguished, devoted, and unselfish service; from few has she asked so much.

Lord Wavell once defined in a university lecture the qualities which he considered essential in a great military leader. They may be recited today as a description of himself.

Courage, physical and moral, he said, in general, undoubtedly must have. No amount of study or learning would make a man a leader unless he had the natural qualities of one. He must have "character."

He should have a genuine interest in, and a real knowledge of, humanity, the raw material of his trade. Most vital of all, he must have the fighting spirit, the will to win. Finally, he should have a touch of the gambler in readiness to take risks.

He certainly took those in that first African campaign. Later on, in the desert, he whittled down his resources, and the British, now faced by new and well-equipped German troops, with Rommel at their head, had to fall back once more on Egypt.

As a Viceroy

On June 21, 1941, Churchill called Lord Wavell advising him (Continued On Col. 5)

backed up 11 times, and the average was seven refills. Many of them hadn't seen pineapples or passion fruit before; none of them had seen so much food. Even in Sydney it was regarded as the most magnificent bit of catering seen since before the war.

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Another interesting sporting arrival is Harold Larwood, former English Test bowler about whose head raged those bitter storms of controversy on bodyline. Larwood is here with his wife and five daughters as a migrant on the advice of Australian cricketer Jack Fingleton. Larwood isn't interested in coaching in Australia and doesn't even want to play. He says he'd much prefer to enjoy his cricket from the comfort of the grandstand.

Inside information

By Mercury

Australia is prepared to send fighter aircraft to help Britain against Communist rebels in Malaya. The RAF, with heavy commitments elsewhere, would welcome such aid.

The Premier of Pakistan, Liaquat Ali Khan, has cancelled his proposed visit to Moscow. He was disbanding during his visit to America.

Letters from Poland to Western Europe are being officially franked with protests against the use of atomic weapons.

The U.S. sky sweeper, most modern anti-aircraft gun, will be manufactured in Britain under licence.

The South African Government has ordered a large cyclotron from a Pretoria steel works to speed up its nuclear fission development.

The King of Afghanistan hopes for a UN dollar loan to exploit oil resources discovered in his territory near the Soviet border.

The Colonial Office, sensitive to American criticism of the groundnuts scheme, is about to launch a propaganda drive in the U.S.

The Foreign Office is looking for large and representative offices

in London for the Permanent Council of the Atlantic Powers.

The U.S. Ambassador in London, Mr. Lewis Douglas, is only waiting till Congressional elections are over in November, before relinquishing his post and returning to his New York business.

Marshal Tito will grant landing rights in Belgrade to Greek planes as part of his conciliation policy for the Balkans.

Prosecutions are imminent in South Africa on allegations of "selling" the famous Brimble gold reef last year which led to a Stock Exchange boom in London and Johannesburg.

Melotov, now in charge of Far Eastern affairs in the Kremlin, is preparing a Moscow-Belkair Axis pact and has suggested the Communist China tempt Japan with industrial concessions in Manchuria.

West Germany aims to re-open Hamburg and Bremen shipping lanes to America.

Captain Adolf Abrecht, who took the ss. Bremen home at the outbreak of war, is in New York discussing German plans with U.S. shipping experts.

A suggestion has been made to Mr. Acheson that President Truman and his family visit Britain for the 1951 Festival.

The Argentine Government is taking a firm line with Britain as the new meat talks in Buenos Aires. It is declaring that a new \$25,000,000 dollar loan from its export-import bank will make it independent of British trade.

Safeguards will be discussed with Israel and the Arab States before Britain raises its embargo on arms to Israel.

The Admiralty is considering a plan for unifying the aircraft carrier forces of Britain and the Dominions to meet world strategic needs.

The South African Cabinet is to be enlarged by three extra Ministers, added to present total of 12.

British Service personnel in Egypt will soon be given one free leave trip to Cyprus during one 30 months of a service in the Middle East.

Elke is not being told any secrets of Anglo-American defence plans, although Eireann officers are doing special military courses in Britain.

The war against Communism in Malaya is being intensified. Chinese merchants are suspected of subsidising terrorists.

Scottish distillers are prepared to export whisky to Germany, in bottle. Export and Import Agency has voted dollars to cover small imports.



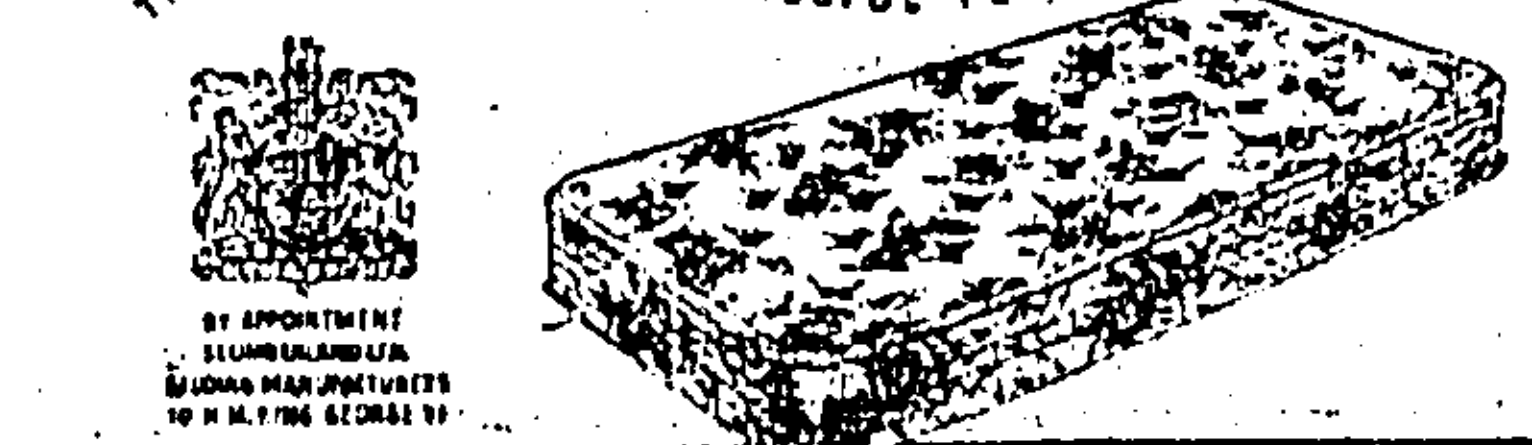
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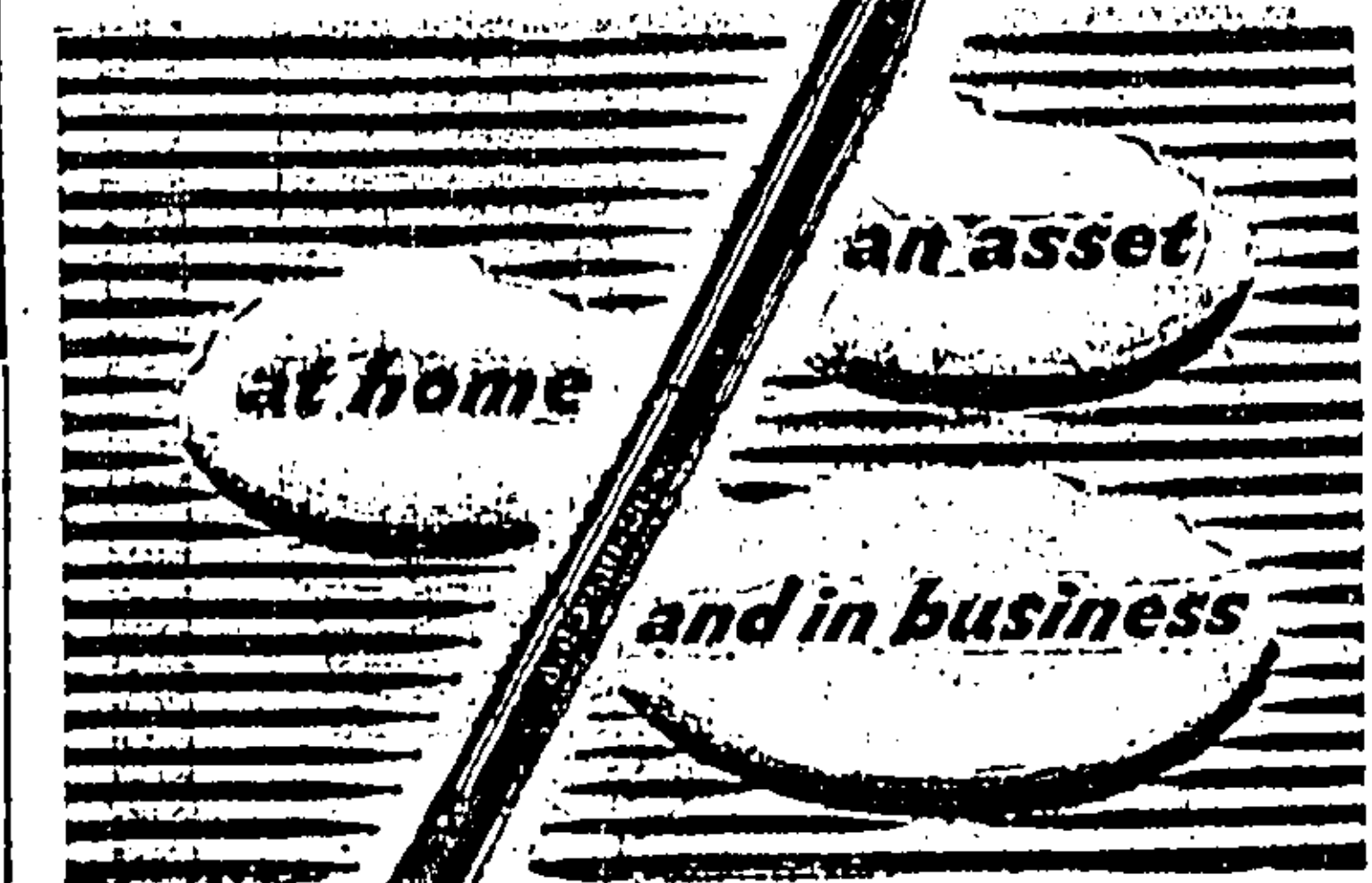
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Fabian of the Yard--No. 30:

A LOST WEEK-END RUINED HIS LIFE

By Superintendent Robert Fabian

"Twenty grains of morphine sulphate." The druggist glanced at the prescription. Also listed were some vaccines, a serum.

"I'm in a dreadful hurry," said the young man who proffered the prescription. His voice was bland, well-educated. He clicked silver coins on the counter of the West End pharmacy.

"But I'd rather not take that stuff with me," he added. "It's for Dr. McPhall, of Ruislip, as you see. I just dropped in with it for him. He wants you to send it by messenger to Baker Street station and put the package on the train for him."

The druggist hesitated. "I expect it'll be all right, sir," he said. "Would you just speak with the senior dispenser?"

The well-dressed young man followed him to the darkly-lit rear of the shop.

The senior dispenser read the prescription carefully. "It's in order," he said to his assistant, and to the customer: "All right, sir."

"Oh, thanks awfully," the young customer smiled, paid his money and departed.

The dispenser watched him go, worried. He had noticed something his superior did not see. When the well-dressed customer had turned away from the poorly-lit shop counter to the brighter background of the chemist's, his eye-pupils which were enlarged, did not contract as a normal man's would. They stayed the same. It was the sign of a drug-taker!

He told the chief dispenser. About 10 minutes afterwards my telephone rang in the CID Room at Marylebone Lane police station, where I was detective-sergeant. I listened to the voice of the chemist's assistant.

"And what will you be wanting us to do, sir?" he asked finally.

"Make up a dummy package, apparently containing the serum and the morphine. Send me a train to Ruislip—and give me a full description of this young fellow."

So, and with a rudimentary trick of police work, I caught that night one Mr. Paul Rolfe Martin, as he came to the parcels office of Ruislip Station, and attempted to collect "a small parcel for Dr. McPhall."

He showed no excitement when arrested. He told me he was a medical student at a hospital. I took him back with me to Marylebone Lane and prepared him a cup of tea.

He screamed for dope

We had to wait about 20 minutes for the station sergeant. After about a quarter-of-an-hour Martin's cup and saucer began to clink in his fingers like castanets. His tea slopped on the bare police station floor.

"For mercy's sake," he panted. "Let me have one small dose from this package."

He began to scream, and struggle. "I was glad when the police surgeon came and slid a hypodermic needle into young Martin's arm."

That was how I discovered the real tragedy of Paul Martin, perhaps the most distressing case in all my 28 years at Scotland Yard. His father, Dr. Seton Martin, used all his money to buy a

superb practice in Hertfordshire. Paul was to inherit when he qualified. But Dr. Seton Martin died suddenly—leaving his widow penniless and his son compelled to take a job as a £3-a-week clerk.

But in his lodging-house bedroom each night Paul Martin con-

He promised himself: "Just this last week-end."

A fortnight before his intermediate exams, Martin knew he was not ready. Feverishly he strove to cram nearly six months' hard work into two weeks. He came to hospital red-eyed, dizzy for need of sleep. His fingers



JOHN ENDIAN

tinued to study medicine with books from the free library. He wrote valiant letters to comfort his mother: "One day I shall be a doctor—somehow I shall find the money!"

A free ticket won fortune

"Why not buy a sweepstake ticket?" suggested his Irish landlady. He was living in Leinster Gardens.

Martin had not the cash to spare. But this was no hindrance to the warm-hearted Irish woman. "Sell a book of tickets—I'll buy a couple myself—and you can keep the free ticket that goes with each book, Mr. Martin."

The dream came true—he won £12,000! His troubles seemed ended. He gave his landlady a fat gift, installed his mother in a cosy house at Ruislip.

He re-enrolled as a medical student, drove in his new sports coupe to the hospital.

He passed his first examinations brilliantly. The senior house surgeon offered congratulations.

"But, Martin," he said, "go steady on those trips to the West End. Don't let wild oats spoil your harvest!"

Paul Martin nodded soberly. There had been too much high life recently. He was going to cut it out. For a young man of 25, frustrated for four years, suddenly to have a new car, nearly £8,000 in his bank—

were stained with nicotine. Caffeine, to keep him awake, had given him indigestion.

Gay party led to ruin

He was a brilliant student. He might perhaps have just made it—except that on his way home shortly before the first exam, he passed the big house of some friends, saw a blaze of illumination, and dropped in for a drink.

He stayed, joined a party on a tour of night clubs.

At 6 a.m. on the morning that was to be his exam day, Paul Martin found himself, blinking drunkenly, at a guttered red candle, whose flame the daylight was paling. He was in a tawdry Soho night-club. A girl in a tight gown of yellow chiffon velvet sat alongside and smiled into his eyes.

"This'll put you right for your beastly old exams. Mustn't spill it—precious stuff!"

He saw a pinch of white powder like a tiny pyramid of spilled salt on her hand. "Sniff it up," she said, and giggled. "Fancy me telling a medical student how to take a sniff of coke!"

A tiny warning rang in his head. But the girl proffered the cocaine again. What was the harm in just one dose? Might brighten him up for the exam.

He inhaled, felt better at once. By lunch-time the effects of the cocaine had worn off. Martin began to shiver. The afternoon's exams were surgery. He would need a steady hand.

While the hospital staff were at lunch Martin went to the accident ward cupboard, injected a ½-grain of morphine sulphate into the main vein of his left fore-arm.

Each day began with panic

His fingers were sure and swift as he cleaned the syringe. He

walked confidently into the staff common-room. He did well in his exams.

At the end of the three weeks of examinations, the ½-grain had become a ¼-grain. . . ¼-grain, . . . until it needed a full grain, four times daily, to keep the horrors at bay.

Paul Martin stole as much as he dared, diluted it with hyoscine, even quinine, to try to spin it out. Each day at home began with the panicky trembling injection.

At last, inevitably, at the hospital, the senior house surgeon summoned all the housemen and students, all the sisters and nurses.

"For several weeks drugs have been disappearing. At the next deficiency I shall inform the police . . ."

He searched the faces round him with anxious pity. "If anybody wishes to speak to me privately," he said, "I shall do all in my power to assist."

Nobody spoke. A pulse was jerking in Paul Martin's throat. He had only two more doses left. Half a day of existence. Where, now, was he to turn for his forbidden drug?

So, we return to the beginning of the story with a young man walking into a West End pharmacy, false prescription and glib tale prepared.

It was not a case in which I had a chance to do much detective work. Paul Martin was trapped. Sooner or later he had to break the law. We brought him into court on the lightest charge the police could arrange—obtaining drugs by false prescription. He was bound over for 12 months, so he could enter a nursing-home.

Not cured

I wish I could write a happy ending. Martin came out of the nursing-home uncured. All his money went in buying morphine, heroin, cocaine, from the pedlars of Soho. Sometimes they sold him the real stuff. More often baking powder.

His money melted. He sold his beautiful sports car to get enough drug to keep him "normal" for four days.

One day he stole the deeds of his mother's house, borrowed money on them. She didn't prosecute. She went back to live on the charity of relatives.

In the past 16 years Paul Martin has been in and out of prison. His last punishment was for a clumsily-attempted illegal operation, as a result of which a girl almost died. He was trying to make a few shillings for drugs.

I think the real Paul Martin died in 1934.

NEXT WEEK—Fabian tells of the crook with a thousand faces and the beerbottle trail that betrayed him.

In luxury

Visitors to Austria this autumn may be able to travel on the new double-deck coaches which the Austrians are building to replace the rolling stock destroyed by the RAF during the war.

According to Ritchie McEwen, the new coaches will be long slung, with three rows of arm-chair Pullman type seats on different levels. Each car will have its own individual buffet, and is designed to hold a hundred passengers.

Twelve trains of these "new look" coaches are to be built during the next 12 months, and the Austrian engineers are using parts of wartime wreckage to build them.

All the trains will be run on diesel engines, and automatic climate regulators will be installed as well as individual lighting.

NEW YORK LETTER



Senator Joseph McCarthy, the Congressman who has been conducting his own private "witch-hunt" for Communists in the State Department for the past three months, proclaimed recently that he had "another shocking disclosure" to make.

But for the first time in the past three months no one took any notice. Not a single headline featured the proclamation. For the Federal Bureau of Investigation, "in close association and thorough-going co-operation" with Scotland Yard, had at last caught a real spy.

Fuchs 'sings'

When the shining police cars drove up to the two-floor, stone and brick house on Oxford Circle, a quiet street in Philadelphia, and the G-men went in to fetch Harry Gold, the first light of publicity was thrown upon one of the most scientific counter-spy investigations of recent years.

While McCarthy has ranted and raved, on and on, the F.B.I. and Scotland Yard have been talking quietly in a cell at Wormwood Scrubs to the most important man of the American scene today.

"He has been singing his heart out," reported one of Dr. Klaus Fuchs's questioners to Washington. "He's telling the whole story."

Harry Gold, who was so small and so quiet that his neighbours said they hardly noticed him, the swarthy little chemist who liked to wear glistening neckties and talk about the weather, was Chapter One of the Fuchs Story.

F.B.I. agents working undercover as checkers, laboratory assistants, cleaners in the Atomic Energy Research Establishments, the scientists and administrators, and planners at Headquarters, the specially assigned agents at the quays and airports and railway stations, and the men shadowing certain suspects, were writing the other chapters.

Who is John?

No 1 G-man Edgar Hoover is looking for a man named John.

He might be a Russian, or an American. A clear personal description is in Hoover's hands. He is officially described as "A representative, officer, agent and employee of a foreign government, to wit, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

To detectives on the case he is known as "John Doe"—otherwise Mr. X—and he is one of the people who worked with Harry Gold and the late Russian master-spy Jacob Golos at the American "Soviet Tourist Bureau" before the war.

He might turn out to be the connection between the Fuchs Spy Ring in the United States and the Canadian Spy Ring, which was broken in 1940.

Missing link

He might have escaped to Russia, and possibly to decoy him or his accomplices the F.B.I. announced that he was believed to have fled behind the Iron Curtain.

But the hunt was on, and it was centred on the prosaic, suburban New York district of Jackson Heights, where Gold used to collect "documents, writings, sketches, notes and information relating to the national defence" from America's man of the week, Dr. Fuchs.

The hunt was for John Doe, dead or alive.

Special Agent John J. Collins, who is co-ordinating Hoover's campaign to smash the Fuchs Ring, is now taking up the loose ends from Fuchs's statements in Wormwood Scrubs, from Gold's

statements in Moyamensing, Philadelphia, and from a small book in the possession of Mr. Stewart Carson, Canadian Minister of Justice.

This is the information he is working on: 439 diary entries, 103 US. telephone numbers, 4 British addresses, 164 names supplied by Fuchs, 1,200 suspects linked to the Golos Bureau.

On the trail

Statements not only of Fuchs and Gold but of former confessed Communist agents are adding to his information file. In this maze Collins is looking for the path that will take him to John Doe.

Representative van Zandt, of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said, following the Gold arrest, that "It was just a question of the F.B.I. getting the others. They've been on this for months."

Attorney-General Howard McGrath said he knew every one of the 55,000 Communist Party members in the United States.

More questions

So while G-men Clegg and Lamphere sat in Wormwood Scrubs listening while Fuchs, "singing," told his statements and showing him photographs of suspects which were flown over from New York, other F.B.I. agents re-questioned the tenants of the block of flats in New York where Fuchs lived.

It was the information supplied by these tenants, by clerks at City Hall who supplied the names of certain chemical companies, by bus drivers, hotel porters and air-traffic attendants servicing the Santa Fe and Los Angeles lines of New Mexico (where the atomic bombs are assembled), by undercover plants in the research labs, that brought the F.B.I. to the quiet street in Philadelphia that night.

After 10 years—£75

"I've never been West of the Mississippi River," the little man in the shiny tie told them. Then the F.B.I. presented testimony that Harry Gold, whose work for Russia had produced a £75 bank account after 10 years, had in fact been to New Mexico, had in fact met Fuchs there.

"You'd better come along with us," the detectives told him, and they drove off to prison, leaving the neighbours aghast. "If we've got them here, on this street, then they could have them anywhere," one friend of the Golds said.

This week Hoover and Collins hope their new lines of inquiry through the maze will soon bring them to another quiet street, and possibly another quiet man—the John Doe of their quest.

Names in the headlines

President Truman heaved a garden bench across his shoulder, carried it to one end of the White House lawn, stood on it, and told a garden party that the U.S. would "never surrender to Russia." His somewhat out-of-place Churchillism was occasioned by a telegram from a man in Hollywood who said it was better to lose freedom than life.

Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, is now "that Norwegian Socialist" to America's right-wing opinion leaders after his private mission to Moscow. It was viewed in many quarters here as too conciliatory.

Mrs. Roosevelt may serve as technical adviser to a Hollywood company which plans a film based on the UN Declaration of Human Rights.

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Shock-tactic school

By RHONA
CHURCHILL

Blackpool to me means the Tower, the switchbacks, trippers, Wakes Week, and Gracie Fields.

But to Britain's leading educationists it is the home of a girls' "guinea-pig" high school.

There 300 girls are taking part in an experiment designed to turn them in seven years from raw, shy, 11-year-olds into first-class citizens.

Their headmistress, Miss A. C. Moore, a lively, quick-witted Irish-woman, believes that the most important lesson her pupils can learn in school is the art of living.

All school activities are designed to produce young women who will live rich, full, and useful lives. That they are also successful in public exams, is by the way.

Their new aims

Enter Arnold Girls High School and you notice at once an unusual atmosphere of natural friendliness and intelligent interest.

It is one of the few private schools to come voluntarily and fully into the new State school system, and is now a fully-maintained State grammar school.

Pupils are mainly the daughters of local boarding-house keepers, small shopkeepers, and professional men. Such girls have been attending this school for 50 years. At one time most of them left at a slightly gauche 16 to become hairdressers, dance teachers, showgirls, or "to help Mum run her boarding-house."

Today girls from these same types of home stay on to take Higher Certificate at 18 and pass on to universities to become doctors, research workers, teachers, and lawyers.

School motto

It is becoming "not done" to leave Arnold Girls High School till you are 18, and "not done" to choose a career which offers no scope for public service.

School life for each new girl starts with an interview between her parents and the head, Miss Moore, to quote her, sets out to "shock the parents."

She tells them she believes in total education. "I shall interfere with your child's home life, with your own if necessary, with her holidays, and with her friendships," she warns.

"She must do exactly as I say for the next seven years, and I, in return, will do my best for her. If you don't like the idea I suggest you make immediate arrangements to send your child elsewhere."

Most parents smile, shake hands, and agree to all her stipulations.

Backbone of the art-of-living curriculum is the school's Service Club, to which every pupil belongs. It is split into various sections—Home-makers, Food Producers, Politicians, Entertainers, and Girl Guides.

Food Producers study soil and breed rabbits; Politicians learn to make speeches; Home-makers study baby care and interior decorating.

The girls run their school through a pupil-elected council and a large number of committees. There is the finance committee, which guards and allocates the school's petty cash. There is the cultural committee, which runs the libraries, news room, and book clubs.

All report their activities to the general purposes committee, which is made up of delegates from the fourth, fifth, and sixth forms, meets twice a term under the chairmanship of Miss Moore, and virtually runs the school.

Parents warned

Last year the committee decided the school's motto, "Excelsior," was out of harmony with



... so when the sentence was delivered I paled slightly, gripped the edge of the desk, but otherwise showed no signs of emotion!"

New atom chief is a family man

By Mathieson Darwin

Dr. Klaus Emil Fuchs, who sold what must have been the greatest military secret in the world, is still working on nuclear physics—in a small cell at Wormwood Scrubs in West London, "under supervision," as the prison regulations blandly put it.

Professor Maurice Pryce is the man who has taken over his job as head of the Theoretical Physics Division at the Harwell Atomic Pile, Britain.

Even with the knowledge that Pryce has made a reputation for himself on the industrial application of atomic energy, it is difficult to associate the boyish-looking professor (he is 37) with the problems that are likely to arise from the largest atomic research station in Britain.

An Inventor

The new Head Theoretical Physicist is married, with four children; he has a house just outside Oxford, speaks three languages fluently, likes sailing, travel, collecting fungi, and is credited with the invention of several new radar antennae for Britain's battleships during the war.

Pryce, as we have seen, is primarily associated with the industrial application of atomic energy, but there is no industrial application as yet in Great Britain. It will, he says, be at least 10 or 15 years before Britons are in a position to make an efficient—and for industrial energy purposes that is a small enough—atomic reactor.

The Harwell piles embody hundreds of tons of graphite and concrete, interlaced with a lattice of uranium rods. To use something of these dimensions to generate heat (which is what an atomic engine does) would be as sensible as applying every outlandish village which wanted power with a huge generating station of its own.

If atomic power is still 10 or 15 years ahead at least, atomic elements for scientific purposes are being produced right now. From what is known as the "jug and bottle department" of Har-

well they are supplying the now well-known irradiated chemicals, called "tracers," for use in medicine, agriculture and industry.

Stream of rays

All give off a stream of detectable rays, which make them ideal for use in complex experiments where researchers have to find out exactly what is taking place in a solution, or through a skin tissue or even in a steel-making process.

Up to now, the "tracers" have been made by keeping ordinary elements in contact with the pile itself. In future, organic chemicals may be grown in what can only be described as an atomic garden.

Medicine demands more and more of these irradiated elements for experimentation. It needs radio-active poppies (for digitalis) and the treatment of heart disorders, irradiated hyoscyanus (for the drug use in lie-detectors), irradiated belladonna (for atropine), marijuana, sugars (for diabetes) and scores of others.

America is growing them. At Argonne outside Chicago, there they built a huge airtight greenhouse and grew ordinary plants in an atmosphere of radio-active carbon dioxide. Very soon the plants themselves absorbed the rays and became radio-active too. So did the drugs which formed in the roots and leaves.

Strange crop

The "garden work" is almost entirely automatic. The plants grow on gravel, drenched with a nutrient solution of chemical foods three times a day. Temperature control is thermostat, and "alarm counters" ring bells whenever radiation tends to become excessive, or leaks. The "not garden staff" tend some of the plants through protected armholes in the glass. Periodically, the greenhouse is flooded with non-irradiated gas, and entered by the masked gardeners who harvest the strange crop and extract the drugs. Argonne is already showing a profit balance on the first crop.

Almost any land in the vicinity of Harwell could be used for a similar garden. In the future some of it is undoubtedly will. For there is no limit to the naturally-produced drugs which can be irradiated: penicillin, cortisone, aureomycin.

And once a drug has been "infected" by these distinctive rays, although it rarely increases its effectiveness as a curative agent, it gives medical researchers an opportunity of observing it in action, almost as though they were looking at it through a window in the human body.

Has your child dead-end parents?

By John Jarrett.

When it comes to thugs in knickerbockers, the difference between Britain and America may well have been Father Flanagan.

America had him right on the spot when it was realised that young criminals were getting no fewer for being called "juvenile delinquents."

No matter how bad the headline the stocky Irish priest had one answer in his indignant brogue: "There are no bad boys!"

If Flanagan were still alive he would have been challenged by these stories, taken without too much searching, from recent papers.

One concerns Charles, aged 11, who has now spent eight months in a reformatory.

Then there is Kathleen, aged 14, who had a tiff with her art student boyfriend Russell, aged 16. That night he and a friend waited outside her house. When Kathleen came out to take her dog for a walk Russell shot her in the stomach.

Expensive freedom

In a third case, two 10-year-olds were out "looking for fun." They climbed into a pleasant old house through an open window. By the time its owners returned they had poured liquid bleach and soap powder into the grand piano and acid into a new television set.

They slashed upholstery with razors, broke all the glass and lamps, and finally went to some pains to fetch from a cellar 20 bottles of wine which they poured over carpets in the living-room. Total damage—£10,000.

Then there were the two girls who said they wanted "a few days of freedom from school." They set fire to it and burned down more than a million pounds' worth of property and homes. Luckily no one in the homes was trapped.

The girls both 14, were caught when some boys told teachers that the girls had taken a half-crown bet that they would not do it again.

And the shocked surprise, the "moral collapse of youth" speeches, the call for more, birch, cat and solitary cell—such as that which came in England when two boys battered a defenceless woman in a train—where are they in America? Utterly non-existent.

America still insists that there are no bad boys. Progressive policies are in favour of arrest only as a last resort, and many children who once would have faced a court now go to a clinic. The new treatment has been most startling in truancy cases, always considered sure indicators for worse trouble later on. New York arranged special investigations on home conditions in all such cases.

In the first quarter 14 reports came in putting a finger on bad homes. In 13 of those cases one or both parents were found insane. The children were re-settled, the parents committed.

The police's juvenile section has also changed its tactics. Once youngsters found hanging round shady bars or off-colour drug stores were warned and finally arrested for loitering—for their own good.

Today, squads of young policemen and policewomen, dressed as teenagers, are sent to frequent the hang-outs and, if possible, infiltrate the groups and head them into club houses or to playing fields.

Under investigation

Even when arrested, the children are not sentenced at once. The boy or girl is remanded, if possible at home, while being investigated.

On sentence, a majority are paroled to medical or psychiatric clinics or settled in camps from three weeks to six months.

Most of the others will go to supervised schools for somewhat longer; a small minority will end in reform schools for up to five years, but this term is rarely served in full.

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America is trying to make them feel respected and liked. By belonging to a football team, by developing some musical or artistic talent, by introducing some group pride, children may be reclaimed.

Mike must have music

One success was Mike. Sullen; uno-operative when paroled for attacking an elderly woman and stealing 10 shillings, a welfare agency suspected music in Mike.

They bought him a clarinet. He broke it over a "friend's" head. They bought another. His step-father broke that over Mike's head. They mended it.

Six months later, Mike, the proud clarinetist of a local boy's band, was on the way to recovery. His step-father was learning to play, too.

Americans recognise that none of this is unknown in Britain. But they urge Britain's authorities to take heart. "Those debates about bringing flogging back," said one welfare worker, "just made my blood run cold."

If America is this bad, they say, how can Britain's children, who suffered bombing and interrupted education, be expected not to react?

Tim, a big, red-faced Irish patrolman, would not hear of the wickedness of modern youth. "I had a beat of four blocks of decent apartments with about nine hundred kids there," he said. "One night five of them gangued up and beat a negro boy to death."

"Why just five out of nine hundred? In every case, I tell you, rotten parents: for all their money, rotten parents."

In Tim's world, Father Flanagan's world, there are no dead-end kids. But there are dead-end parents.

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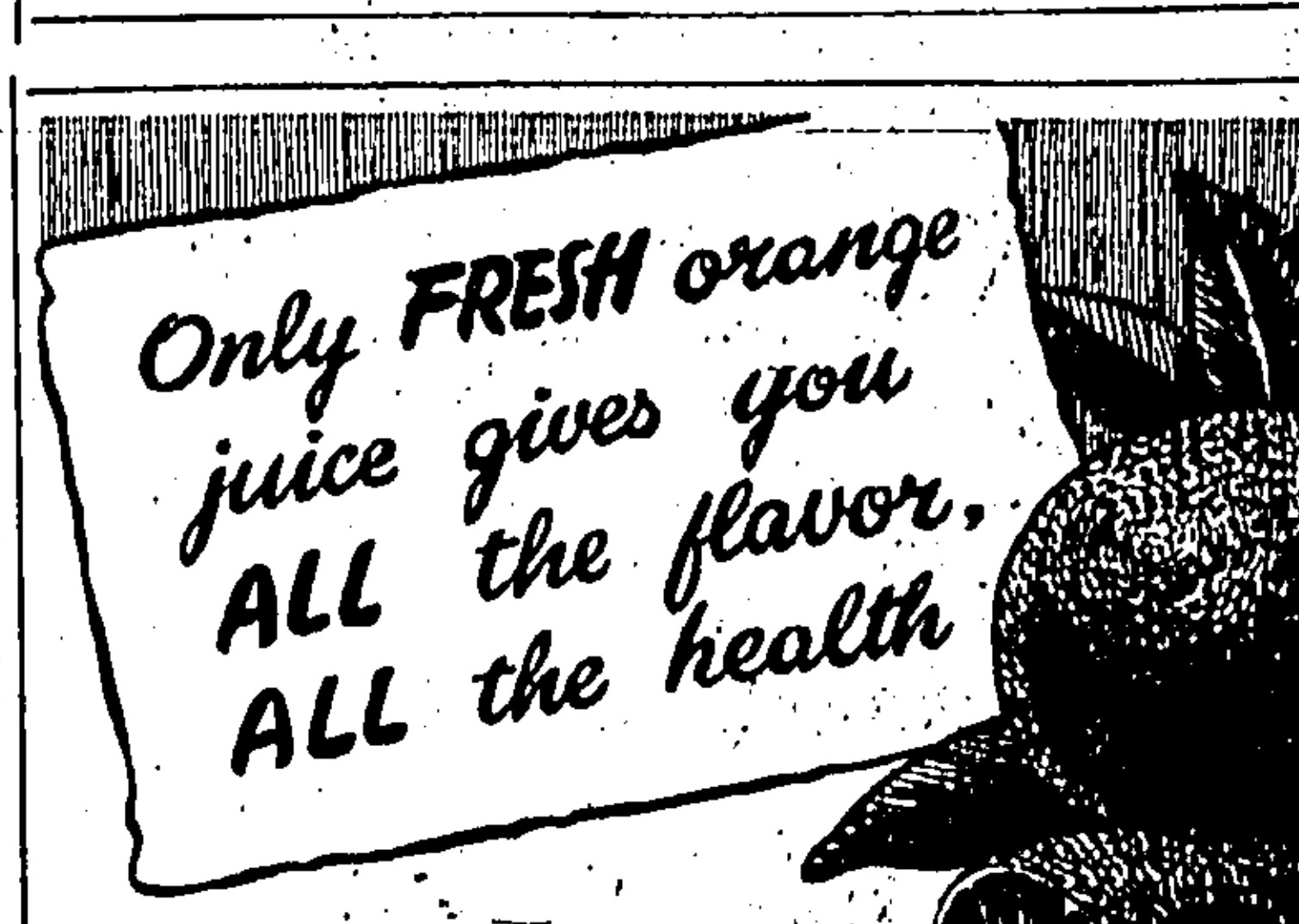
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Dark dresses for warm weather

By Janet Martin from London

Through all the summer collections this year runs a line of darkness, along which you will find some of the smartest clothes of the season. The new way with dark colours for hot weather clothes originated last summer, but like many current fashion trends, the idea is followed up, modified, developed on wider lines.

For the occasions when you want a touch of sophistication with your summer outfit, you will find it among the dark cottons, rayons and linsens. For your slim, tailored frocks, there are fine linsens, cotton grograins, rayon shantung and cotton piques in fast-dyed dark shades—navy, black, dark browns and greens.

In prints and checks, there are unusual native print and peacock designs with splashes of bright colour against dark backgrounds, and a new style of shantung, combining pastel shades with the dark background colours. And for evening you can wear the smart dark shades in the rich materials—velvet, organza and chiffon gingham, to mention but a few of the new cotton sheers.

"Separates" and suit frocks come into the dark-for-summer theme too. A simple blouse in sheer black cotton, cut with a low, rounded neck and small cap sleeves, is worn with a full skirt in native print design of dark brown and turquoise on black. Or blouse in navy handkerchief linen partners a skirt of navy and pink checks folded-pleated into a plain navy waistband.

Little jackets

Sun frocks have their little jackets, but usually matching ones rather than last year's contrasts. Dark-and-white is a favourite combination, perhaps a frock in sheer dark green pique with petal points of fine white pique curving over at the top, and an all-round rolled collar on the little green jacket. In print there is a frock in native-print cotton—navy, brown and cream, the skirt gathered from just below the waist, the bodice tied on the shoulders, and worn with a matching triangular stole. On the plain, dark colours, there is a feeling for white or cream stitching, for pastel embroidery which can turn a simple cotton frock into something really important. In plain, dark colours too, the narrow skirt, the slight peg-top neckline can be adapted to summer clothes for special occasions.

Pick out your dark cottons and linsens with hints of fine stitching in white, cream or pink, around the skirt, along the pocket

flaps, edging the cuffs or collar. On afternoon frocks, applique heavy cotton lace motifs or embroidery in thick cotton thread—pink on black, white on navy, cream on brown and green, pastel pastels on darkest grounds.

On the beach

Even on the beach, dark colours strike the smartest note of the season. Brief trunks, bra or circular skirt in black creosote look dramatic against a gold-satin skin—and after sunbathing you don the skirt with a simple, open-necked blouse in orange or lime green.

For summer evenings I made a special note of a charming gown in black organza printed with enormous posies of cottage-garden flowers—full-skirted, with a ruffled hem raised to ankle length in front, and a huge bow standing up over one shoulder of the strapless bodice.

Another, in the new satiny-striped sea island cotton, fine in your handkerchief, is in silver midnight blue, gleaming stripe swirling spirally round the skirt, scarf and covering the left shoulder, falling sheer, to brush the ground at the back, sole trimming a bunch of crimson roses, placed where the scarf is attached to the top edge of the bodice.

The evening two piece appears with sheer black blouse in cotton taffeta and lovely swinging skirt in chiffon gingham checked in black, with a wide range of pastels and bright colours to choose from.

US as a woman sees it

When I see the glowing yellow and tangerine silks that well-dressed New Yorkers are planning to wear this summer, I can't help wondering what the first grubby little silk worm would have thought.

History has it that around 2600 B.C. the Emperor of China, alarmed at the way his mulberry trees were infected with worms, told the Empress to watch and learn something of their habits.

One evening she noticed a beautiful moth emerging from a yellow cocoon. Her lady-in-waiting, in superstitious fright, dropped the broken cocoon into a basin of water, and the silk began to unwind.

The Emperor, with sudden inspiration, had all the cocoons in the mulberry grove collected. The Empress twisted the thread, and began to weave with it.

And that was how the first pure silk garment in history came into being.

About all that the little grub who weaved a warm shelter for his aching body had in common with the lustreous shantung silk of the 1950 season is its colour.

His modest effort was yellow, too, and so important did the Emperor consider the discovery that he decreed that this should become the Imperial Colour of China.

Abstract art is having repercussions in—of all places—the customs sheds of the port of New York.

Roughly, it is accepted that



Georgie Withers, British film star poses wearing the lovely dress and hat designed for her to wear in a film. The tunic dress is made in amber crepe, the fluted hat is matching amber, trimmed with a tobacco-white spotted scarf which is drawn through the belt and clasped on the low square neckline by a brooch. Her gloves are plain tobacco brown, her bag matches in the spotted fabric.

Famous UK women's college 80 years old

An appeal for £50,000 has been launched by the Governors of Girton College, the famous college for women at Cambridge University, England, in commemoration of its 80th anniversary.

The money is to be used partly for the endowment of research scholarships and partly to improve the amenities of the college.

It was in 1870 that Miss Emily Davies, who had long been interested in higher education for women, took a small house at Hitchin, in the English county of Hertfordshire, to coach six girls for a preliminary examination and a degree of Cambridge University. Six years later, when the students had grown in number she moved to Girton, two miles from the University city, and the college was established.

In 1875 another famous college for women at Cambridge—Newnham Hall, was founded with 25 students. This number had grown from seven who were at first accommodated in a house in Regent Street, Cambridge, taken by Henry Sidgwick (later Professor of Moral Philosophy) and directed by Miss Anne Clough. But although from 1881 the University Senate allowed women to take the ordinary university examinations, it was only in 1947 that they were admitted to full membership of the University.

It was in the mid-19th century that sisters and wives of Oxford University Fellows obtained permission to attend some of the lectures, and organised classes for women, and in 1879 Lady Margaret Hall and Somerville were established for women. Gradually examinations were opened to women and by 1894 all university examinations for degrees in Arts and Music were available to them.

Entry to women's colleges at Oxford and Cambridge is not easy, however, as numbers are limited by University statute and women undergraduates are expected to read only for Honours degrees.

works of art are duty-free. The question is, what is a work of art?

Miss Dorothy Dudley who, as registrar of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, is the largest single art importer, has some difficult times threshing this out with the customs, who rather tend to bog down on abstract art. For instance, a streamlined sculpture called "Fish" omitted even a suggestion of fin or scale, and the customs would have none of it. It came in under bond.

But another work, entitled "The Bull", just scraped by because by shutting one eye and squinting at it from below, a faint resemblance to horns and roofs were discernible.

But "Development of a Bottle in Space" was firmly charged at 20 per cent by a distracted customs official, because it presented, even abstractly, no natural object.

"Good lord!" said the appraiser, "why didn't the guy put an apple in there somewhere—that would have let it in."

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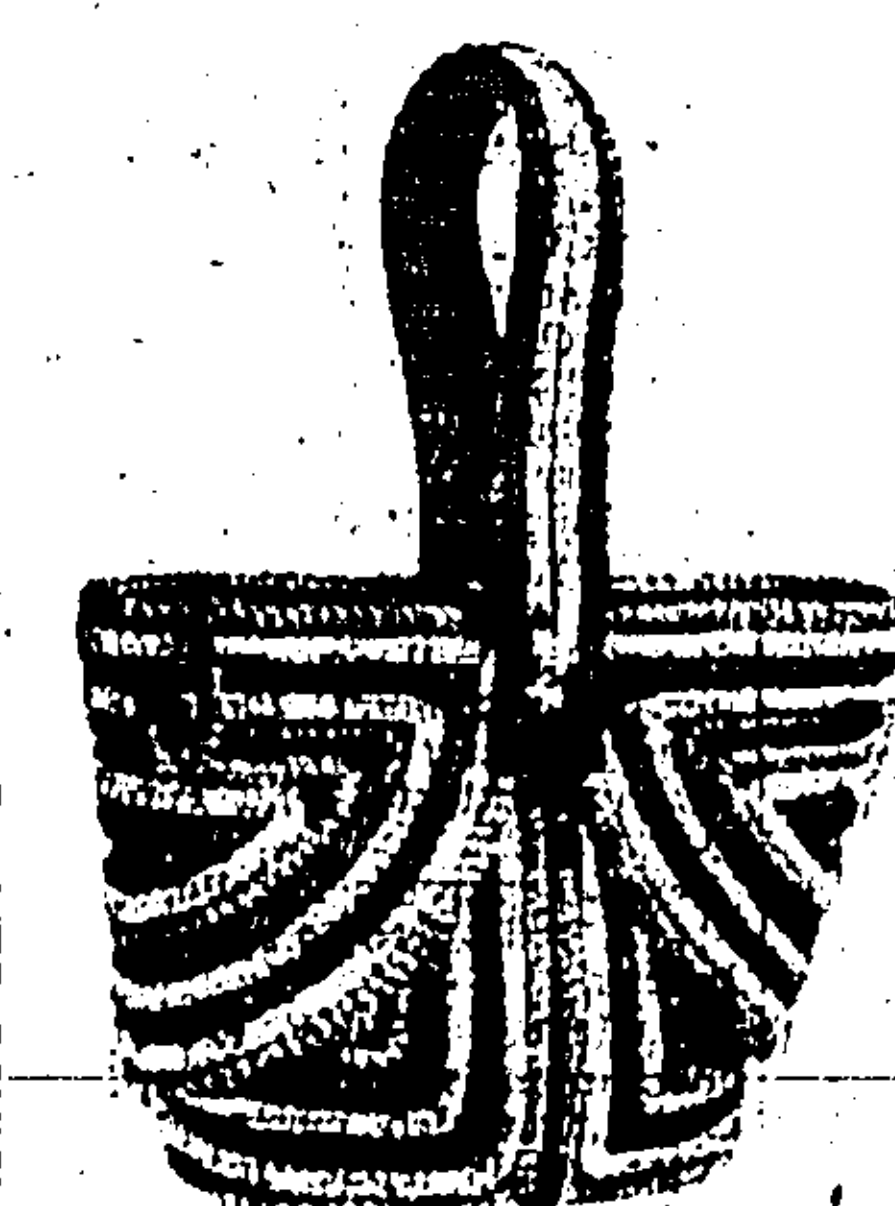
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SECRETS FROM THE SALONS

By CLAUDIA

All the so-called "beauty secrets" are not really secrets at all — they are only secret from those who do not know about them! Some are as old as the cult of beauty itself; others as new as the latest fashion in beauty, the most up-to-date way with make-up.

Basically, the routine treatments in all the leading salons are very similar. Everywhere one finds the same emphasis on scrupulous cleansing, regular lubrication and toning of the skin, the same careful matching and blending of foundation tints and powders. But each salon too, has its special treatment details — secrets if you like — which make their preparations do an extra special job.

So here are some hints, picked up around the London salons, which you can easily adopt for home use.

Almost universal is the technique of relaxation-with-beauty-care which helps you to derive the utmost benefit from every treatment, whether it be lengthy massage and facial or a quick cleanse and make-up. Whatever the particular treatment, you take it lying relaxed and soothed on a comfortable couch. Of course this method cannot be imported for home use in toto, but the operative word is "relaxation" which can be incorporated on its own, as a very important part of your home beauty routine. A set 10 minutes every day, at any time which fits in with your daily programme, can be reserved for relaxation. Just lying flat, feet raised higher than your head, and thinking of nothing at all.

Sagging muscles

Now a technique for counter-acting and postponing the drooping or sagging of muscles. Every "droop" is a downward one, so the idea is very simple — just pull every part of your face upwards. Whether cleansing, applying cream or removing it, use only upward movements, except on the forehead where strokes across, but never down, are advised.

When using a face masquerade is another useful tip. While you are lying quietly, waiting for the masquerade to "set," lie with a small pillow under your shoulders and neck so that the head is tilted back a little, "lifting" the flesh of the face. And for these with sensitive skins, another useful tip is to apply the masquerade onto moist skin, so that the drying and tightening action is more gentle.

With make-up there are many up-to-the-minute ideas, which are apt to change with the fashions. Among these are some helpful ideas about eye make-up, which is receiving special emphasis this season. Eye make-up is now for daily use, not just for the special evenings.

Eye shadow is blended lightly onto the lower half of the upper lid only. Some specialists advocate a light dusting of powder over the shadow, but I cannot recommend this method for a hot climate where make-up cakes so easily. It is better to use the shadow by itself but less obtrusively.

"Slee-eyed" look

For the "slee-eyed" look, you need an eyebrow pencil with a very fine point to etch a fine line under the lashes at the outer corner of the eye, extending the line with a slight upward slant. With a thick or blunted pencil this is impossible and a blurred, smudgy line looks too untidily obvious.

The same fine-pointed pencil can be used to darken the hairs in light eyebrows without actually touching the skin. A fine lip in a deeper shade than your lipstick is used to outline and emphasise the curving bow of your mouth. The lips are then filled in with the ordinary lipstick.

For some types of hair, an old friend — the solid brilliantine — is back in vogue, recommended for disciplining, course, stuff hair, but also very helpful with hair which has become dried and unmanageable through too much open air and sea water.

And in some of the most glamorous salons one finds gay little packets of herbal tea, for promoting inner cleanliness too.

Ann Temple

THE BLUE LOOK

I am a cheerful soul but not talkative. My thoughts may be miles away on some happy topic, yet people say: "Cheer up" or "What's making you so miserable?"

How is it my features don't reflect my thoughts? And what can I do about it? — COPPER

Maybe you inherit the blue look? The tragedy of an ancestor may look through your eyes or your great-grandfather's grinness show in the turn of your lips. But your own disposition will win over these in time. With the years your thoughts, your spirit mould your features into a reflection of your own personality.

He is single and means to remain so until he has made his way. One of his girl colleagues at work fell for him. He made it clear that there was nothing doing. She has now managed to convey to the others that he is not safe to be alone with and that she must be protected from him. The situation is getting him down. He cannot tell her or her friends without being made to look extremely foolish. He is thinking of asking for a transfer to another branch. Is that the only course open to him? — UNFAIR

What, you worry? With his reputation undented and in such mischievous hands? Never! He has an invincible weapon, ridicule.

Let him be wickedly flattered, vastly amused. Let him make it clear to his girl that he is tickled to

death. Dear, dear, you — with laughter. And there'll be someone else applying for a transfer.

Is it a good thing to be contented? If so, how does one reconcile it with the well-known phrase "Contentment is discontent"? — INQUIRING

The good of contentment is in the refusal to be envious, greedy, and self-seeking. Not to be confused with complacency, nor with the inertia of laziness and apathy.

The divine discontent arises from a vision of the ideal. There is an inward call in the human mind to a world as it might be, which, if listened to, makes us for ever discontented with our own and the world's present imperfections.

It is the emotion of the idealist which has been, is, and will be the one driving force behind all true progress in the world.

I find most attractive the girl who wears a combination of the sleek and the simple. But when ever I become friendly with a girl of the gumboot style she soon changes into the pretty-frock style.

Is this a misguided attempt to please me? — FLEET

Doubtful. Ever tried wearing gumboots all the time?

What should be the attitude of a penny to bring them up? She had to turn her hand to

Warning children without fear

By Dorothy Mohr

One of the problems which face every mother is how to instil in her children a sense of caution about really dangerous things and situations without encouraging a fearful attitude.

Of course as in so many things, children vary greatly in their approach to danger.

It is hard enough to make some children even sensibly cautious and almost impossible to make them afraid, while others need only one warning that there is potential danger in some situation to shun it for years.

The majority of children, however, come somewhere in between these two. They need to be taught caution, but too much dwelling on danger is very likely to cause fears, some of which may become neurotic and crippling.

It is perhaps a comforting thought that strong fears do not seem to develop readily in connection with even quite real dangers that have to be faced every day. City children usually learn to take traffic in their stride fairly easily in spite of constant admonitions from everyone around them. It is the country child who is likely to show fear of traffic, whereas he could probably deal competently with a snake.

So it is the possibility of real though rather remote dangers which concerns us because of the likelihood of a fear developing as the result of the fact that no situation arises after the warning to give the child a sense of familiarity with that particular situation.

The sort of dangers I am referring to change a good deal with

whatever she could do, gave them both education and training, and made them independent.

But it meant a painful poverty, a fearful restriction, a hard work something which they remember. Should they not be able to forget these and remember only the kindness and the goodness? — SON AND DAUGHTER

I think I understand what you are getting at. You find some of the old resentments against the poverty and the hardness, preventing you from swinging over into the cheerful, happy, tender, loving ways of grown-up children with a loved mother.

Do break through that restraint. Take the lead yourselves with her. Get away from the dependent children attitude. Never fall in attention to her.

Give her as much of your companionship as you can. Take her out places, make her laugh and feel young, break down the grim attitude she had to take to life, free her from her own set ways.

Never, never let her feel that her children have left her, that she is alone in the world. It is a tragic unhappiness that of a mother who has given all her life to her children and is then left to start life all over again alone. Mothers have to send their children away from them into the world for their own good, but they need not lose them. Be very kind.

I am proud of being a homemaker, a good cook, a successful gardener, handy at almost anything. But I remain single, though not unattractive.

Is it wise to be honest in my pride of these particular likes and dislikes? And I more likely to find a husband if I pretend to be helpless, not good at anything? They seem to be the ones to marry. — THIRTY

Oh, my goodness, what will you suggest next?

Some men find helplessness attractive — the ones who need that sort of flattery.

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the age of the child. There are many very real dangers for the young child around the average house. The child may, for instance, cut his foot with an axe, fall into the boiling copper or take poison. At this stage however warnings are really useless and often harmful in their effects on the child's emotions.

Supervision needed

The very young child can only be surely protected from danger by adequate supervision. Constant warnings and admonitions in these early years may either make the child timid and frightened or heedless of all subsequent warnings.

By the time the child is four or five, his sense of caution can be developed without fear instilling if he is given the right sort of approach.

In trying to caution your children be careful to emphasise the positive side rather than dwell on the danger. Teach them what to do in the event of any possible danger, how to handle sharp and otherwise dangerous implements, how to cross a street safely, how to light and put out a fire and so on. Later they can also be taught bushcraft and the rudiments of first aid.

Growing girls, and boys too, have to learn to face another potential danger, that of being accosted and possibly molested by strange men. Here again, under a certain age, supervision should be relied on rather than warning.

Never allow your children under 10 or 11 to be out after dark without an adult. Insist that they play either at home or at a friend's house after school and if the way home from school is long and lonely arrange with a neighbour for two or more to come home together.

You can warn them in a general way not to be "too friendly with strangers" and never to go anywhere with one, but don't be intense about it.

When the children ask why, simply say, "There are some rather peculiar people in the world who seem to like to frighten children, but they won't do you any harm if you take no notice."

Frank talk

If and when the children read of unpleasant or shocking incidents in the papers, you will, of course, have to go into the subject in more detail but always emphasise that such occurrences are very rare.

When the children do reach the stage where going out at night must soon be expected, then a straight, frank talk, telling what men of this type want from children and how they go about accosting a child is the best solution to the problem.

But again remember to emphasise what the child should do more than the frightening angle. After a brief explanation of the man's purpose and approach say something like this:

"You need not worry too much about it. Nearly all men leave a girl alone if they find she is not willing to go with them. If a man says 'Hello' or 'Goodnight' to you he is really trying you out and if you just keep on walking without answering he will soon give up."

If, however, he is really persistent and you begin to be frightened, turn in to the nearest house. He will probably think that you live there and go away. But if he does not ring the door bell and ask whoever answers if you may stay there for a while."

This armed and equipped with the knowledge of what to do in all situations, the child, even though fully aware of potential dangers, should be able to face adulthood unafraid.

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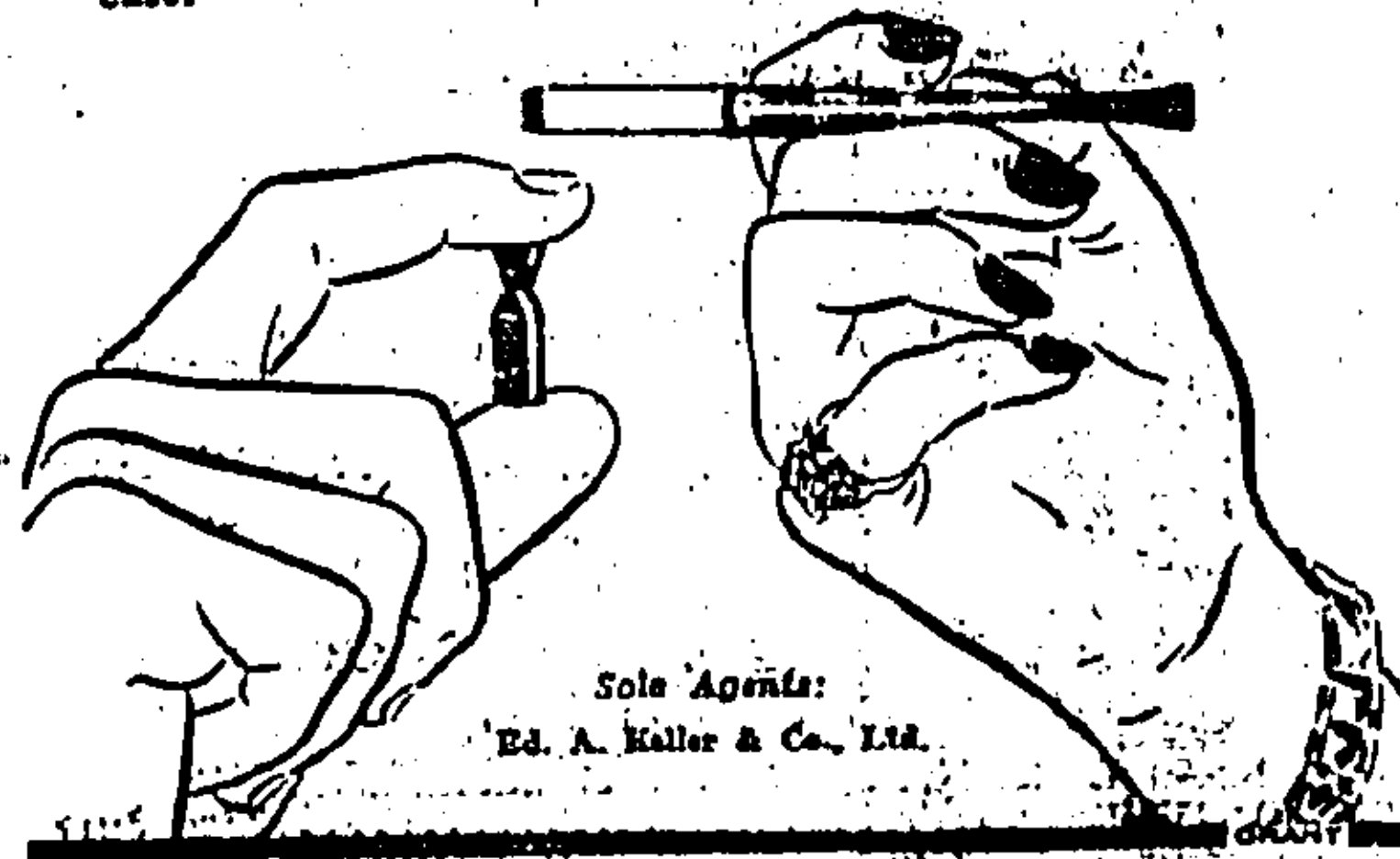
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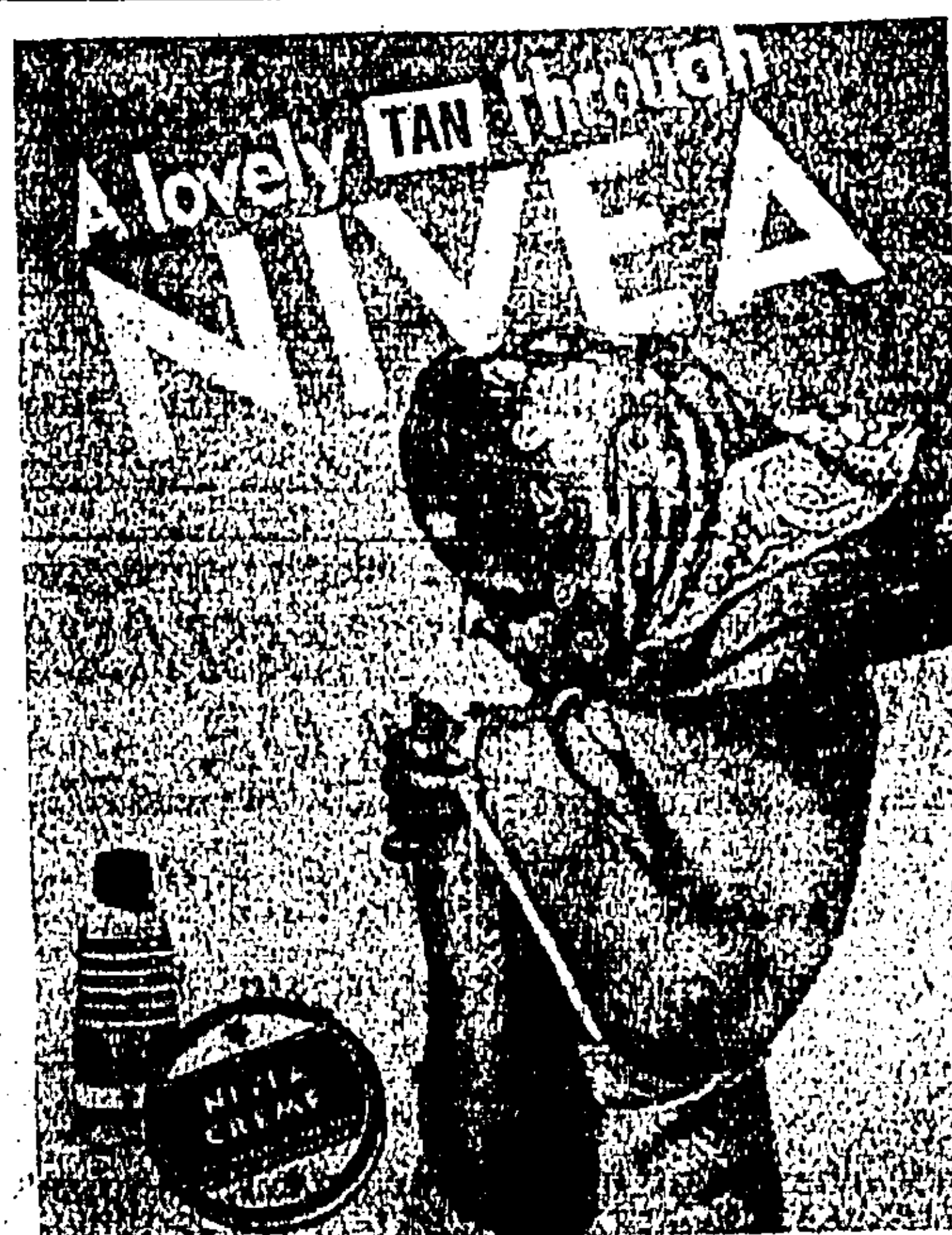
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Talks to be held on Indo-China economics

Paris, June 9.
Economic and financial questions are to be discussed between delegations from France and the three Indo-Chinese States of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, the Agence France Presse reported today from Saigon.
The conference is to be held between June 20 and June 25 in a town in France not yet chosen.

It will deal with telecommunication, immigration control, external trade and Customs, the investment programme within the framework of the Indo-Chinese Customs and Currency Union and the maintenance of the Indo-Chinese plaitre in the France zone.

M. Nguyen Trung Vinh, Governor of Central Vietnam, will head his State's delegation. Laotian Premier Phouy Sananikone will lead the Laos group and an ex-Minister, Sum Hing, the group from Cambodia.

The head of the French delegation is not yet known.

French sources in Saigon said that the aim of the conference was to complete agreements already concluded on the new status of the Indo-Chinese Union and their presence in no way infringed on the independence of the three States within the Union.

U.S. aid

A conference on allocation among the three Indo-China States of \$23,500,000 American economic aid is to be held in Cannes on June 15.

The French High Commissioner in Saigon, M. Leon Pignon, and the Vietnam Premier, Tran Van Huu, will be present, with diplomatic representatives of the three States.

Other subjects to be discussed include the inter-linking of the State's defence forces and the division of diplomatic responsibility.

Government circles in Saigon said that Cannes had been chosen so as to spare delegates the personal and political lobbying common in Saigon.—Reuter.

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TALKS ON FARM PRODUCE

Stockholm, June 9.
Mr. James Patton, President of the United States National Farmers Union, claimed today that the American delegation had persuaded the Convention of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers at Saltsjoebaden, near here, that the European market should be kept open for American farm produce.

"This was not easy," he declared, "because there was a distinct tenor running through this Convention towards nationalism. Nationalism is not in our interest and at the start of the Convention there was a strong current against the American point of view. The Dutch and Germans came out frankly for nationalism and the French and Danes lent them strong support."

"They wanted to stabilise economies and seek security at the present levels, whereas we are interested in an expanding economy all over the world so that we can have greater consumption of our farm products."

"At the end of our Convention, we had put our ideas across and reversed the nationalist trend to a very great extent."

The Federation reached decisions likely to prove momentous for farmers all over the world after nine days of discussion in the very un-agricultural setting of Saltsjoebaden, the Swedish sailing and swimming resort.

The Federation, with its membership of 22 countries representing the world outside the Iron Curtain, decided to conduct a detailed research into the position of dairy products, eggs, cotton, sugar and wool.

Observers considered that there was a real prospect that as a result of this Convention some international agency would be set up for dealing with the surpluses of these commodities on the same lines as under the International Wheat Agreement.

Mr. Patton declared that the Convention had founded machinery for the Federation to get its ideas across to governments on the handling of the problem of farm surpluses.—Reuter.

TURCO-ISRAEL TRADE PACT

Halfa, June 9.
A Turco-Israel trade agreement is to be signed shortly.
Israel will demand that Turkey be more liberal with the issue of licences to importers of Israeli-manufactured goods as Israel's imports from Turkey exceed by far exports to that country.—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, June 9.
Substantial buying of Government issues featured today's session of the London Stock Exchange. Industrials opened higher but eased later in the day. Oils were selectively higher but gold shares lost ground.
The Financial Times index was 114.9, off 1.—Associated Press.

San Francisco, June 9.
M/S Chinese Prince left on Thursday for Manila.—Associated Press.

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Private industry in Red China

San Francisco, June 9.
The Peking radio gave further details on Government efforts to revive private industry. It said State trading organs which are buying goods from private firms are paying higher than market prices in order to counter the downward trend which has been under way since March.
It said more than half of Peking's privately owned machine shops, textile mills and flour mills are now working on Government orders and a special body is being established to co-ordinate the distribution of Government contracts to private factories. It added that State banks during the past two months loaned to private factories the equivalent of US\$220,000, while a new joint stock company is being set up in order to make investments in key industries.—United Press.

SUBSIDIES FOR SWISS-AIR?

Berne, June 9.
The Swiss Cabinet today proposed that the State should subsidise the country's main airline, Swiss-Air which has a running loss of 5,000,000 francs in 1949.
The Cabinet put forward a proposal in Parliament to open a credit of 15,000,000 francs for Swiss-Air to buy two long-range airliners.

The proposal said: "Our public economy interests demand that Switzerland continue to participate actively in air traffic through a national enterprise, Swiss-Air, including long-distance communications, particularly with the United States."
It added that further details of the proposed State subsidy would be announced later.—Reuter.

NY RUBBER

New York, June 9.
Crude rubber number one futures closed 85 to 1.15 lower, July 31.90.
September 29.90 - 30.
December 29.85.
Spot number one ribbed smoked sheets 32-1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 9.
Blue chip stocks shot ahead to new highs in today's market. Automobile, steel and rail issues took top honours with gains running to around three points. Some shares were sold at record highs and the market generally hit a four-year peak.

For the bulk of the market, gains were smaller, most amounting to less than a point.
Profit-taking sales threatened the advance off and on, particularly late in the day, but were absorbed in good style for the most part.

The rising price curve attracted heavy trading, with sales up to 2,100,000 shares from 1,780,000 on Thursday.

Today's advance, on top of Thursday's steep rise and Wednesday's gentle gain, offered striking evidence of the market's power of resilience. Prices were hammered down on Monday and Tuesday morning but the lost ground has been made up with distance to spare.

General Motors and Chrysler both sold at the highest prices on record during the day.
Dow Jones averages: Stocks 79.38; 30 Industrials 226.80; 15 Rails 50.05; 10 Utilities 43.84.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express	23 3/4
Alaska Junction	2 1/2
American Can	117 1/2
" Smelting	80
" Telephone	180 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Barnes	52 1/2
Bentley Aviation	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Borg-Warner	28 1/2
Borden Co.	50 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2
J. I. Case	43 1/2
Chrysler	70
Colgate	44 1/2
Commercial Solvent	17 1/2
Corn Products	69 1/2
Du Pont	84 1/2
Eastman Kodak	40 1/2
Electric Light & Power	50 1/2
General Motors	98 1/2
Goodrich	94 1/2
Goodyear	54
Homestake Mining	44 1/2
International Harvester	28 1/2
" Paper	13 1/2
" Tel. Tel.	50 1/2
Johns Manville	58 1/2
Kennecott Copper	50
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2
National Distillers	21 1/2
" Lead	40
New York Central	14 1/2
Packard Motors	4
Pan American Airways	9 1/2
Pennsylvania RR	10 1/2
Real Silk	14 1/2
Remington Rand	14 1/2
Republic Steel	35 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	38 1/2
Schenley	32 1/2
Sears Roebuck	47 1/2
Shell Oil	44 1/2
Socomey Vacuum	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	56 1/2
Standard Brands	23 1/2
" Oil of Calif.	72 1/2
" Oil of N. J.	70
Studebaker	25
Union Bag	31 1/2
" Carbide	50
US Rubber	45 1/2
" Steel	35 1/2
" Lines	15 1/2
Westinghouse	35 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	93 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities	16 1/2
Higher in the curb were Kaiser	
Fraser, Panepce Oil, Standard	
Braving, Electric Bond and Share,	
Cities Service, Gulf, Atlantic	
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Associated Press.	

NY COTTON

New York, June 9.
Cotton futures reached new season's highs today in all deliveries except nearby July. Commission House and trade buying met only scale-up hedging and profit-taking, reflecting the tight situation in spot cotton and the uncertain cotton crop outlook. The New York Cotton Exchange service estimated that domestic consumption in May showed a contra-seasonal increase of about three per cent over April. Futures closed 1.35 to 2.30 a bale higher than the previous close.

July	33.74-75.
October	33.48-50.
December	33.43-47.
March	33.41.
May	33.38.
July	33.08.
Middling spot	34.70 nominal.—Associated Press.

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"BENLOMOND"	"	26th June
"BENALDER"	"	2nd July
"BENYON"	"	16th July
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"BENDORAN"	"	8th Aug.
"BENLAVERS"	"	14th Aug.

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SHIP	TO	DATE
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"BENYON"	"	13th June
"BENLAVERS"	"	17th Aug.
"BENLOMOND"	Liverpool, Dublin, Havre, Hamburg, & Hull.	30th June
"BENARTY"	Genoa, Le Havre, London & Hamburg.	16th June
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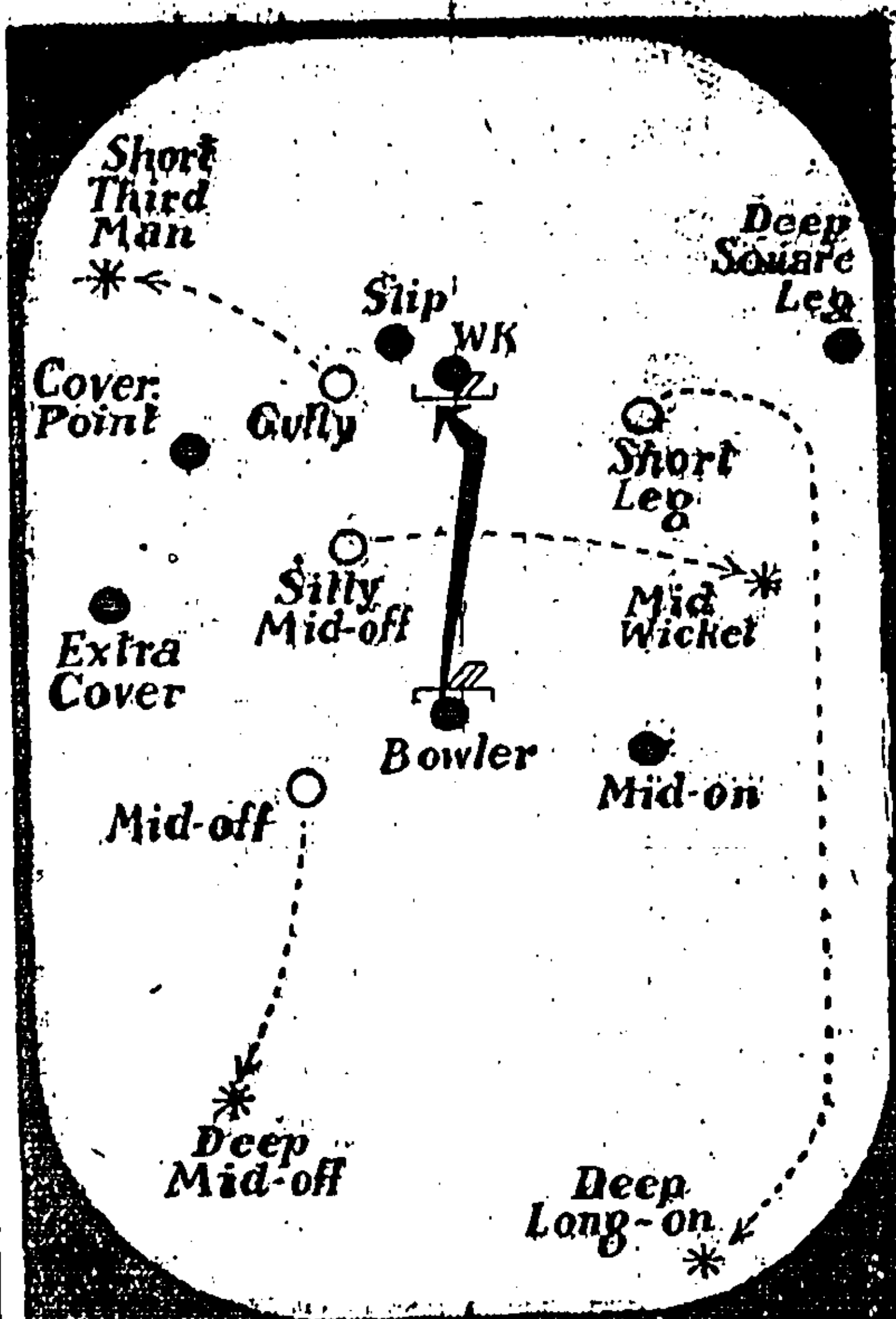
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The diagram is based on an attacking field set to a right-hand batsman. To a left-hander the leg break becomes an off-break.

Dotted lines indicate changes required for a defensive field. Positions shown observe the general principles of setting the field, but remember that they must be adjusted to suit the wicket, tactical state of the game, and the batsman's strength or weakness.

Silly mid-off should be kept in his original position against batsmen who do not use their feet to get to the pitch of the ball.

Even if the fielder gets no possible chance of a catch, he may, by his presence alone, fluster batsmen into false strokes. For quick-footed batsmen short-leg should be moved to the boundary at deep long-on, and mid-off 10 to 15 yards deeper. Gully should not be moved to short third man except on a fast wicket. N. W. D. Yardley.

Duke wins T.T. Race in record time

Douglas, Isle of Man.

Geoff Duke, of St. Helen's, Lancashire, riding a Norton, today won the main event, the senior race for 500-cc machines, in the Tourist Trophy races here in record time.

Duke completed the seven laps of the 37-1/4 mile difficult mountainous course in 2 hrs. 51 mins. 45-2/3 secs. for an average speed of 92.27 miles per hour—a record for the race.

The previous record was 2 hrs. 57 mins. 19 secs. which was set up in 1939 by the German rider, G. Meier.

Duke twice broke the lap record of 91 miles per hour, held by Harold Daniell. On the second lap he averaged 93.01 miles per hour and in the fifth lap he did 93.33 miles per hour.

Bertie Bell, of Belfast, also riding a Norton, was second with an average speed of 89.68 miles per hour and Johnny Eckett, of Surrey, on a Norton, came in third at 80.37 miles per hour.

The event counts in the World Championships series.

Thrilling finish

The lightweight event for machines of the 250-cc class provided a thrilling finish when Ambrusini, of Italy, riding a Bonelli, who was 15 secs. behind at the beginning of the last lap, flashed across the finishing line first, a bare 20 yards ahead of Maurice Cann, of Britain, who rode a Guzzi.

The lightweight competitors covered the same distance of 26 miles as the seniors, over a course considered the most testing in the world, in 3 hrs. 22 mins. 50 secs. for an average speed of 70.08 miles per hour.

Tokyo, June 10.

Rescue workers at Kumamoto this afternoon dug out five more bodies, including a woman holding a son in her arms. The confirmed death toll is 33.

Continued rain has hampered rescue work while the fear of another landslide kept workmen's nerves on edge. The clearing up of mud and debris was expected to be accelerated as an American army bulldozer appeared on the scene today.

The State Railway Corporation today estimated damage caused by the landslide at about 20 million yen. Reconstruction work is expected to cost 15 million yen, while rescue operations are expected to cost a similar amount. —Reuters.

Landslide in Japan

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THEY PLAN TWO YEARS AHEAD

By N. W. D. YARDLEY

When dealing with the chief governing bodies of cricket last week, I referred briefly to the Advisory County Cricket Committee. Now to enlarge on it.

This Committee was formed in 1904 at the request of the MCC and with the approval of the Counties to consider cases arising out of County and other cricket.

It meets twice each year and consists of a chairman (the President of MCC or member nominated by him), at least another member of the MCC, representatives from each First-Class County, and three appointed by the Minor Counties Cricket Association.

Although this committee discusses many aspects of cricket its chief task is administering County cricket. It is responsible for drawing up and keeping up to date match regulations, which lay down the hours of play, intervals and the system of scoring points in the championship.

Qualifications

It is also responsible for the rules under which County cricket is played. These rules deal almost entirely with the qualifications under which players can play for counties—by birth, residence, special registration, etc.

This committee was also responsible for drawing up the rationalisation scheme whereby the 17 first-class counties have to play the same number of matches in the County Championship.

Previously, the scoring was on a percentage system, and whereas a county like Yorkshire always played the maximum of 32 matches, many counties had appreciably fewer.

In 1937 the Advisory Committee requested MCC to appoint a commission to investigate problems confronting first-class cricket. This document now contains a valuable referendum in dealing with most aspects of cricket.

Well in advance

In fact, anything having a direct or indirect influence on county minor county or any other cricket is normally referred to this Committee for its recommendations.

The first-class fixture list for Test and County matches drawn up provisionally two years in advance by a special fixtures sub-committee.

This body consists of one county secretary, who is eligible for re-election, one member of MCC, and two other county secretaries, who are elected annually, but who are not eligible for re-election until all other counties have been represented.

Each county must submit by January 1 a provisional draft programme of matches to be played the season after next.

Provisional list

The secretaries then meet in March to revise the provisional list of fixtures drawn up by the sub-committee.

The county captains also meet once a year. Main purpose of the meeting is to appoint umpires for the coming season, and also to recommend umpires for the Test match panel.

Finally, the umpires selected by captains are themselves summoned to a meeting at Lord's. Any change in the laws are explained to them; any experimental laws brought into being are discussed.

Furthermore, it gives the umpires, who after all, are the sole adjudicators on the field of play, an opportunity to present their views to the MCC.

UN official meeting North Koreans

Seoul, June 10.

Mr. John Gaillard of the United Nations Commission to Korea left for the border today in the hope of meeting Communist North Koreans for a unification talk.

The trip grew out of an exchange of broadcasts.

The North Korean radio invited a spokesman for the South Korean Government to talk about a combined national election in August for the two halves of the country.

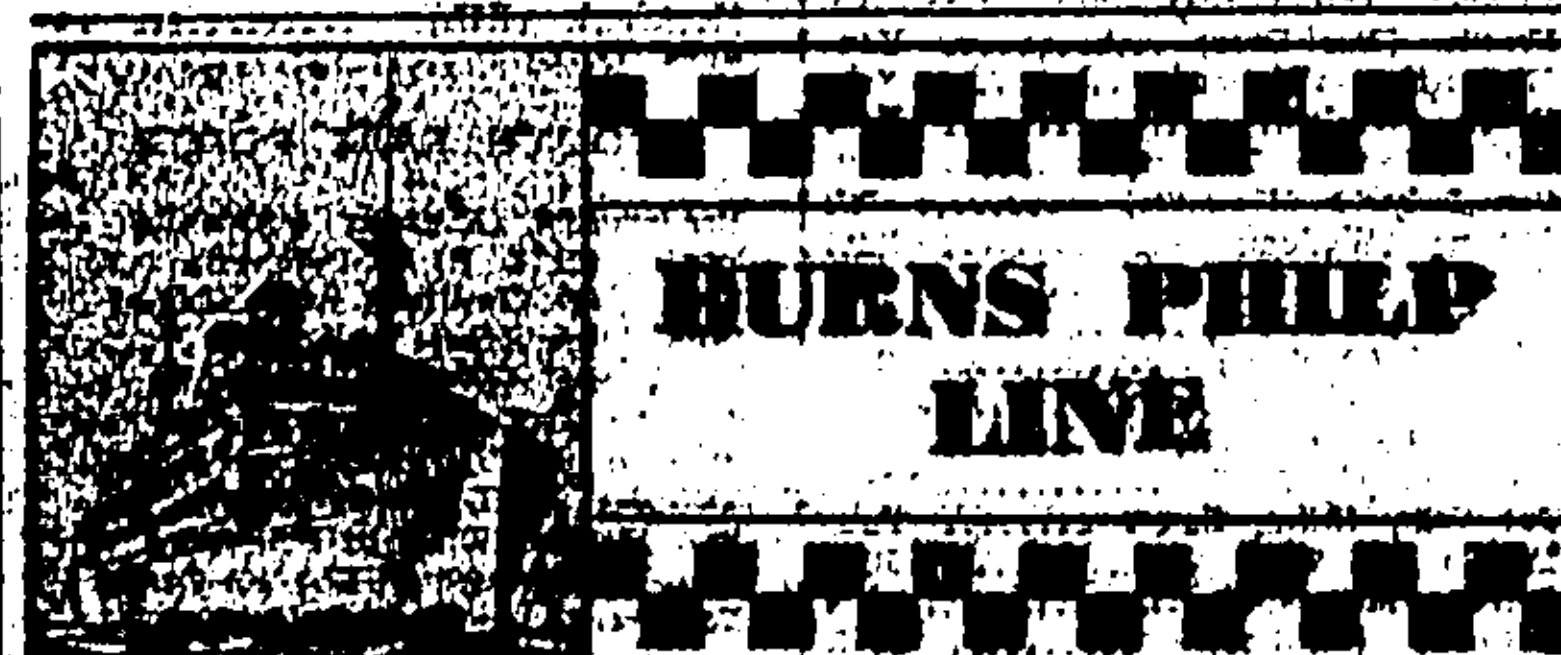
South Korea's Government ignored this offer. Its leaders including President Syngman Rhee were called war criminals and expelled. But the UN agency broadcast an offer to talk about unification.

Mr. Gaillard, of the United Nations, left for Yohyun, in railway station near the 38th Parallel border.

Meanwhile, Chai Byung Duk, South Korea's Army Chief of Staff, threatened to treat as "traitors" any soldiers who answered North Korea's reduced invitation. He said this offer was made on orders of the Russian representative, Tretyak, F. Shilkov.

The only course left open for the puppet North Korean regime, Chai said, is to surrender.

The Defence Ministry announced it will award U.S. Brigadier General William L. Roberts a medal and honorary rank of Major General in the South Korea Army. This award will be made on Monday. General Roberts, chief of the U.S. military advisory group, will leave on Thursday for home. —Associated Press.



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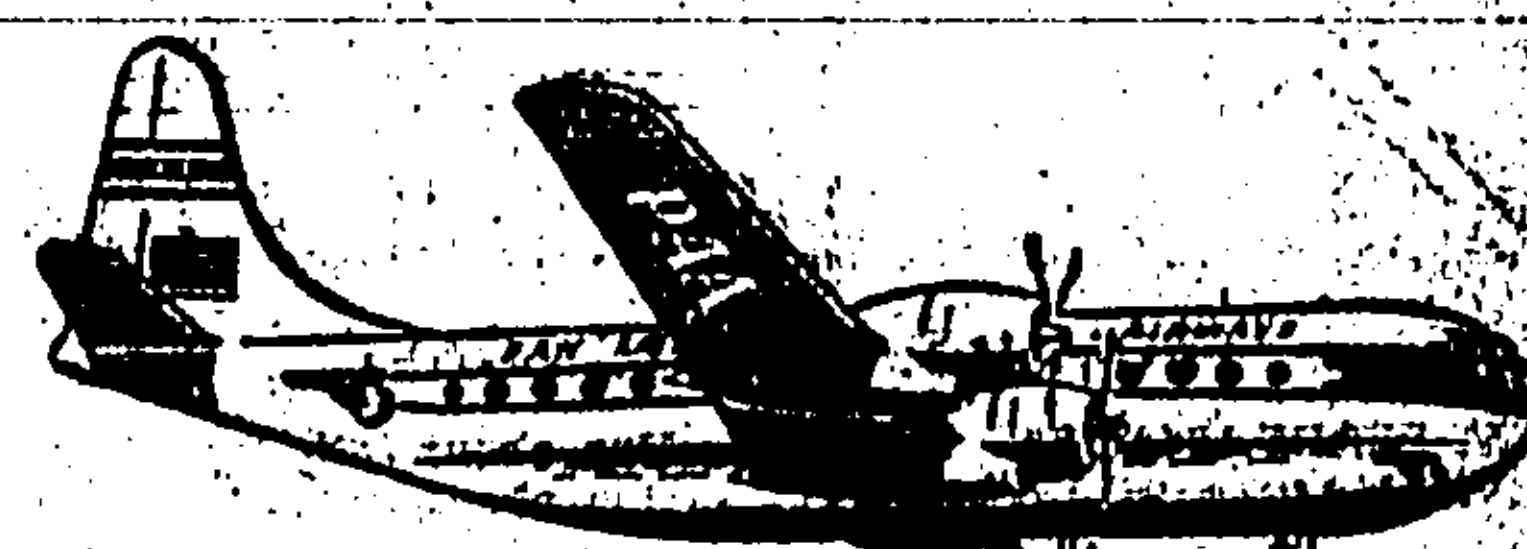
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By W. CAPEL KIRBY

"Although it would mean losing his valuable services in several matches we would be proud to release Neil Franklin for England in the World Cup," said Signor Robledo, Cambridge-educated ranch owner and diplomatic corps member who is responsible for getting our lads to Bogota.

"It would give us valuable prestige as well as help England's Rio cause. There is also the player's position to consider. The fact that he plays for Bogota makes him no less an Englishman with the interests of his country at heart," said the brains and money behind the enterprising Santa Fe Club.

I was the first to acquaint Franklin and Mountford of the England Rio team set-up. Neil, quieter than usual, didn't have to say anything to show his feelings.

"I am inclined to agree with Robledo's view regarding Franklin still being English and qualified to play in the World Cup. He has perpetrated no crime other than against the outdated tradition of keeping professionals in sublimation.

Haven't we been ponching South Africa's preserves for years and not paid a penny for the privilege? Where's the difference?

Billy Higgins, now converted into a right winger, was offered a bottle of whiskey if he scored in his first match. He had a header which hit the post inside, went across the goal line and struck the other post. If Billy had been Glasgow-born instead of Birkenhead, he would have been heartbroken.

Incidentally, in this match for the first time the Colombians saw the "diagonal control system" operated by three English officials—referee Sidney Brewer, of Salisbury, and linemen Stanley Isom, of Colchester, and Bert Hancock, of Derby.

Alec Forbes wanted

Alec Forbes, the Arsenal wing half-back, heads the list of British footballers wanted in Colombia.

Agents who watched the international match at Hampden in the Cup Final at Wembley ranked Alec as the world's best wing half-back.

Other opinions have been sought, and I learn that the fearless non-stop Scot was watched at Lisbon and again in Paris. It wouldn't surprise me if Forbes received an offer in the next week or so.

But because the Colombians appear to be so anxious to corner our stars don't run away with the idea that we can expect a wholesale exodus of players from home.

Colombian magazines who talk Soccer finance like Bank of England officials discussing the national debt are not so enamoured of our football standards as to woo any Tom, Dick or Harry. With so many Italian, Argentinian and Brazilian stars already in the fold they can afford to be choosy. Only the best will be good enough for these Bogotinos, who know their football.

Cool deliberation

On the other hand, Neil Franklin and George Mountford have created such an impression by their cool deliberation as against the mercurial flashiness of the Latins that other Colombian clubs have become jealous and deter-

mined to win back some of the limelight.

The only snag, so far as I can see (and feel) since I stepped out of the plane at Bogota a few days ago, is the high geographical situation. One of my more intellectual acquaintances on the Night South from New York described it thus:

Lactic acid plus oxygen equals glycogen. Lactic acid, to you, chums. In other words, the altitude is so great that players unaccustomed to it are in danger of trading on their tongues.

My scientific friend assures me that the lack of oxygen robs a car of a quarter of its horsepower development. That's what it's done to me already.

When I met Johnny Carey and Co. they were still waiting for Percy (Wynne) to arrive with attractive offers to sign for one of the Colombian clubs.

Percy, who used to live off Marseilles, is acting on behalf of a Bogota club and was responsible for persuading some referees from the North West of England to come out and help themselves to easy money.

One referee he would have liked was Bill Evans who, with his extraordinary speed, would be a sensation.

Wynne didn't show up, but friend Jimmy McGuire did. Manchester United and English football a good turn when a Bogotan official flew in allegedly to offer Manchester United big money to extend their visit to Colombia.

"I didn't give him a chance to get within bargaining distance of the United players," said Jimmy. "The New York party before my night flight to Miami included Eric Keen, who is enjoying a long stay in America with the Turkish tourists."

He is the only team coach with no managerial responsibilities, but is netting £2,000 salary. His eyes are now turned towards here in Eldorado.

Neil Franklin and George Mountford are certainly cashing in here.

Newsman Nelli's defensive mastery attributed to a popular brand of cigarettes equals £30 in the kitty. Likewise, Mountford—four goals—in two matches (three headed) feat is due to a special brew of beer. A photo of lemonade-addict George knocking back a pint netted him £30.

ARGENTINIAN TO MAKE CHANNEL SWIM ATTEMPT

Buenos Aires, June 9. The Argentine swimmer, Antonio Albertengo, announced today he will leave on Saturday for Britain to attempt a swim across the English Channel. He said he was invited by the London Daily Mail to try the crossing during summer. —United Press.

U.S. OPEN GOLF:

"Hutch" Harrison takes over lead

Ardmore, Pennsylvania, June 9. E. W. "Hutch" Harrison scored around in three under par 67 today for a leading 130 total in the second round of the United States Open Golf Championship. That put Harrison a stroke on top of three other threatening shotmakers at the half-way mark in the Golden Anniversary scramble for America's most coveted golf crown.

Back of him at 140 came Johnny Bulla, who had a second round 66, Jim Ferrell with 69 and Julius Borda with 72.

Don Hogan knocked a stroke off par for 69 which moved him into 141, while Sam Snead, tournament favorite, scrambled to a humiliating 74 for a total of 164 which threatened to put him out of the running.

Prominent casualties

A field of 115 was reduced to 51 for Saturday's final round. Many prominent casualties who failed to finish the 72-hole run included Scotty, former open champion, Tommy Armour, Tony Manera, Craig Wood, Lawson Little, Johnny Farrell, Lew Worsham and Billy Burke.

Ald put out Al Broach, who followed his second place 67 of the opening day with a catastrophe 84, and Australasia's Norman von Nida, the lone foreign threat.

Barely 14 under wire at 140 was Frank Stranahan, British amateur champion, who carded a second round 70. —United Press.

Dai Rees wins

Leeds, June 9. Dai Rees, the British Match-Play Champion, won the Yorkshire Evening News £1,500 golf tournament at Sandmoor, near here, today with a 72-holes aggregate of 270.

Rees, who last won this event in 1939, had rounds of 73, 60, 71 and 66.

Arthur Lees, another British Ryder Cup player, took second place with a total of 264, while Bobby Locke, the South African holder of the British Open title, was third with 285.

Then came Ossie Pickworth, the Australian Open Champion, and Norman Sutton, of England, each with 236. —Reuter.

NORTHERN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALISTS

Manchester, England, June 9. Shirley Fry of the U.S. entered the finals of the Northern Lawn Tennis Tournament today with a 6-4, 8-6 victory over Miss J. W. Stork of Great Britain.

She will meet another Britisher, Mrs. G. R. Lines, in the finals tomorrow.

Miss Fry also teamed with Miss Nancy Liebert of Great Britain to defeat Miss Rosemary Walsh and Mrs. H. Stoddy Morgan in the semi-finals of the women's doubles, 6-3, 7-6, 6-6.

Other results: men's singles semi-finals, Geoff Brown, Australia, defeated N. Nair, India, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Sic. Misra, India, defeated David Laurie, South Africa, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's doubles, semi-finals: Brown and Misra defeated Nair and N. Kumar, India, 7-3, 6-0. P. Molloy and J. Cuttleslaw, Australia, defeated M. Coen, Egypt, and J. P. Linck, Holland, 6-3, 11-9. —Associated Press.



KEEPING THEM AT HOME

Golf:

Criticism of slow play may in the end be a blessing

By HENRY LONGHURST

The ill-wind of criticism which blow upon the unfortunate finalists in the Amateur Golf Championship may in the end be a blessing to the game, particularly in the United States, where those responsible for its conduct have long been concerned about its dwindling pace.

Perhaps the stern reminder posted at the Holford Hewitt tournament that "the first couple sets the pace of the green for the day" would have helped. Not that it is always effective, for on that occasion the first match of Charterhouse v. Eastbourne, advancing by very short rushes, set the pace at 10 strokes and nine minutes for the first hole.

Gamesmanship

Individual slow players are easier to deal with than a general paralysis, and many are the ruses from deck chairs to the ostentatious reading of newspapers, that have been matched against this form of gamesmanship.

Against a notoriously slow player in the West of England championship semi-final, a past Walker Cup captain was advised: "Whatever he does, you do it twice."

This he did successfully for 17 holes, at which point he said he "got the shingles and could not think what to think about while he walked up and down."

He lost the next two holes, but happily won on the last green.

Many counter-attacks against slow play suggest themselves, but the strongest is undoubtedly the force of public opinion. This has been voiced this week on both sides of the Atlantic in no uncertain way, and we await the result with interest.

One thing is sure. Things cannot go on as they are.

Five hours a round

Tournament play is even slower. Examples I have heard include: Amateur Championship, two rounds on the course for 10 hours; Pro-Amateur Tournament (Florida), one round, five minutes short of five hours; Women's Championship (Los Angeles), first tee to driving off second tee on hole 10 minutes.

That is the concern of our American friends, but nothing will convince us over here that it is the best way to play golf—or indeed any way to play golf!

This view would be shared by a competitor at St. Andrews who having taken 1½ hours to reach the 20th hole, summed it up by saying, "It would not be so bad if the sun were shining and the lark singing, and you could sit in a thick, how nice it is not to be at the office; but when there is a perishing wind and four couples waiting on the tee, and you have just missed a short putt, it is a bit too much."

It was a pity, of course, that Chapman, who, barring Campbell, was the slowest performer in the field, happened to be drawn at the top.

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ENGLAND 248 ALL OUT IN SECOND INNINGS

Manchester, June 10.

England were all out for 248 runs in their second innings against West Indies, in the third day of the First Test. They had scored 312 in their first innings.

England had scored 202 runs for seven at lunch time.

Fine weather saw West Indies resume with an all spin attack by Ramadhin and Valentino. This time Walcott kept wicket.

Progress was very slow against tight bowling and good fielding, and no runs came in the first five overs. Bailey continued to play a dead bat and made only one scoring shot, a boundary in the first half hour.

After 23 runs had been added in 40 minutes a great slip catch by Walcott dismissed Edrich at 131. Edrich carried the main burden of the England batting for three hours and had ten fours in his 71.

Evans had a couple of escapes in a venture to knock before giving out-off a catch from a ball which slipped up sharply. Hutton joined Bailey but his finger obviously caused so much pain that he batted virtually with one hand. His dead bat strokes were model of technique.

Crowd critical

Goddard went on with medium pace bouncers, bowled to three short-legs and two slips for Hutton, and the ball rose chest high. Some of the crowd were critical of these tactics, probably feeling that the ball should have been pitched up to an injured man.

Despite his handicap Hutton chopped Goddard for four and in Valentino's next over he surprisingly walked out and cover drive for another boundary.

In 50 minutes, Bailey and Hutton added 40 before Bailey was run out by a smart return from Walcott.

Fieldsmen crowded in for Goddard's last over before lunch, and for the last ball Goddard placed nine men close to the bat and sent down a short-pitched "flyer".

Hutton expected it and ducked. England finished the morning 209 runs ahead.

Score:
England—1st innings 312
West Indies—1st innings 215

England Second Innings
Simpson, c Weekes, b Gomez 71
Edrich, c Weekes, b Ramadhin 22
Duggart, c Goddard, b Valentino 25
Dollery, c Gomez, b Valentino 23
Bailey, run out, b Gomez 1
Evans, c Worrell, b Ramadhin 1
Hutton, not out 13
Laker, not out 23
Extras 23

Total (for seven) 202

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-31, 3-43, 4-100, 5-134, 6-161, 7-200.

Friday's play

Manchester, June 9.
A sustained performance of intelligent accurate bowling by the Lancashire slow bowler, Bob Berry, who took five wickets for

63 runs in his first Test, and a stubborn unbent knock of 56 runs by Bill Edrich placed England in what may prove to be a winning position against the West Indies in the first Test.

After dismissing the West Indies for 215 runs to gain a first innings lead of 97, England scored 108 runs for the loss of four wickets in their second innings.

A thrilling finish is in prospect with the West Indies faced with the fourth innings on a difficult spinner's wicket which can hardly be expected to improve.

In a grim battle the big gun of the West Indies batting filled to consolidate the advantage gained by their bowlers yesterday.

Everton Weekes mastered the bowling for a brief period, and was the top scorer in the innings with 52 runs, which was made in an hour and three quarters.

Berry justified the high opinion previously held of his ability. His five wickets for 63 runs represented a splendid bowling of length, direction, varied pace and spin for more than two and a half hours.

He did not extract the same "bite" as did Valentino yesterday, but his delivery was more superb.

Dour fighting mood.

Edrich was in a dour, fighting mood and displayed consummate skill on a bowlers' pitch in an unfinished innings lasting two hours and 20 minutes.

The indications are that the game, scheduled to last five days, will be over in three. The match has been crunched with incidents, and proves that given equal conditions between bat and ball, long-drawn out Tests on perfect pitches are unnecessary.

The West Indies were all out for 215 by tea time and finished up 97 runs behind England's first innings total of 312.

They lost their last four wickets for 14 runs, their top scorers after lunch being Weekes, who scored 52, including eight boundaries, and Gomez, who made 35 runs.

Berry, who bowled his accurate left-arm slow deliveries for two and a half hours, finished with five wickets for 63 runs, a very creditable performance in his first Test.

With his eighth four, Weekes completed a fine 50 in 90 minutes, but he was out in the first over of Bailey's second spell. Shaping to hook a ball which pitched un-

der half-way, Weekes skied to square-leg, where the ball was calmly caught by the substitute, Marshall.

Weekes was sixth out at 178 runs.

When Berry was rested after nearly two and a half hours, his figures were 30 overs, 13 maidens, 54 runs, four wickets.

A risky run

The West Indies wickets ended quickly. Goddard was run out when Gomez lifted for a risky run, and Johnson, after casually lifting Berry for a six, lifted a catch to square-leg. The next ball Gomez skied to cover, and then Berry closed the innings by taking a hot return from Valentino.

Johanson held his side as if in pain when making one stroke, and the way he limped suggested that fast bowling would be impossible.

England began their second innings 97 runs ahead, but within an hour they lost three wickets. Simpson mis-timed his hook shot and was out before a run was scored.

Duggart gave an easy catch to mid-wicket after a brief bright knock, and Dollery was caught at second slip.

Meanwhile, Edrich, who opened instead of the injured Hutton, defended dourly.

Edrich found a useful partner in the skipper, Yardley, who helped to add 63 valuable runs in 90 minutes before being leg-before to Gomez at 108 runs.

A four off Gomez had given Edrich 51 runs and raised a hundred in 110 minutes. He continued to defend doggedly, helped by Bailey, and at the close was undefeated with a fighting 59 runs in two hours and 20 minutes.

England finished 205 runs ahead with six wickets in hand.

Christians kept wicket instead of Walcott, who opened the bowling in the absence of Johnson with a strained side. Marshall, fielded as substitute.—Reuter.

BALLERINA STYLE COSTUME FOR GORGEOUS GUSSIE

New York, June 9.
Gorgeous-Gussie Moran left at 7.10 p.m. GMT by American Overseas Airlines for London, pledging to try to win at Wimbledon rather than create a sensation with a different type of tennis costume.

However, she said that a new ballerina style shadow proof white chiffon costume is being made for her by Parisian designer, Pierre Balmain.

It will have "a nice waistline and plunging neckline, but not low enough to be objected to", she said.—Associated Press.

CRAIGENGOWER TENNIS TEAMS

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in League tennis matches tomorrow and Tuesday:

TOMORROW
Men's "B" Division v KCC at home.

D. Leonard and L. Souza; H. M. Liu and N. Leonard; H. Noronha and S. Leonard.

TUESDAY
Ladies "B" v Recreio "White" at home.

Mrs. Chiu and Miss Rumburg; Mrs. H. Noronha and Mrs. I. Souza; Mrs. T. Watson and Mrs. N. Castro.

SIAMESE BOXER SCORES WIN OVER AUSTRALIAN

Melbourne, June 9.
The Siamese bantamweight boxer, Chat Sitphol, beat Alf Webster of Australia, on a technical knockout in the seventh round of their scheduled 12-round fight here tonight.

Sitphol was far too experienced for Webster, and the Stadium Limited have announced that he will be given a return bout with the Australian bantamweight champion, Elsie Bennett.

At their last meeting in February, Bennett won on a knockout in the fourth round, but Sitphol has since shown much improved form.—Reuter.

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Ice star cools off on Thames



Yvonne Bröder, 22-year-old rhythm skater of the London show "Ice Capades," took to Old Father Thames on water skis to cool off in the hot weather. She is pictured in full flight over the water on the River Thames at Richmond. In the background stands Isleworth Church.—(A. P. Photo).

County cricket:

Splendid innings by Billy Sutcliffe

London, June 9.

A splendid innings by Billy Sutcliffe helped Yorkshire, as his famous father had done many times before, to force a draw in the match with Warwickshire at Birmingham.

Showing the right temperament in a crisis, he batted three and a quarter hours for 95, his highest score for the County.

Sutcliffe hit nine fours, and a five and three sixes. While the Lancashire spin bowler, Bob Berry, was distinguishing himself in his first Test at Manchester today, his County colleagues were racing to an early victory over Gloucestershire at Gloucester.

Once the opening Gloucester pair were separated at 79, the remaining wickets tumbled for the addition of 35 runs in 50 minutes.

Tattersall claimed six victims with his right-arm off-spinners during one splendid spell of eight overs for only two runs. He finished with six wickets for 14 runs and match figures of 13 wickets for 68 runs.

Lancashire are now only 12 points behind the leaders, Warwickshire, with three games in hand.

A fine victory

Another side to win before lunch was Northamptonshire, who strengthened their Championship chances with a fine victory over Kent after being in arrears on the first innings.

Surrey consolidated their position in second place by a thrilling win over Somerset, which put them only four points behind the leaders with a match in hand.

Nineteen runs were still required when the ninth wicket pair came together. Brazier, who was 40 not out, nursed McMahon through the difficult period and it was McMahon who hit the winning run.

Leicestershire lost their first five wickets for 33 runs at Lords and were in danger of defeat against Middlesex, but a grand fighting knock of 94 runs not out by the Australian, Vic Jackson, swung the game round so much so that when the match was left drawn with the total at 265 runs for seven wickets, Leicestershire needed only 20 runs to beat Middlesex.

Results

The following were the results of first-class cricket matches ended today.

At Gravesend: Northamptonshire beat Kent by seven wickets. Kent 256 and 108. Northampton 211 and 154 for three.
At Gloucester: Lancashire beat Gloucestershire by 12 runs. Lancashire 104 and 103. Gloucestershire 131 and 114. (Tattersall, right-arm medium off-spin bowler, six for 29).
Cambridge University drew with Hampshire. Cam-

TODAY'S SPORT

GOLF

Old Course at Fanling.

LAWN BOWLS

Open Rinks Preliminary Round

PRC:—M. J. Medina, A. J. Coelho, G. C. Jorge, W. C. Ogley v A. A. Gutterres, P. A. da Costa, M. Ferreira, J. J. Basto.

First Round

KBGC:—W. Marshall, A. Campbell, J. V. Ramsey, W. D. McMaster, v R. Gampos, S. E. Souza, L. Silva, A. A. Ozorio, M. A. Baptista, A. M. Souza, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz, v K. M. Rumburg, A. R. A. Rumburg, M. B. Hussain, U. A. Rumburg.

J. H. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira v J. Tang, H. Kew, T. Lock, W. Hong Fing.

KCC:—G. A. Gutterres, C. F. Marques, A. F. Noronha, J. E. Noronha v L. Com, H. G. Slade, R. A. Edwards, B. W. Armiger, A. E. Hawkings.

H. R. Pina, G. A. Noronha, C. Roza Pereira, C. P. Basto v M. I. Razak, A. R. Minu, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar.

CCC:—A. W. Hircok, B. I. Hickford, N. J. Bebbington, T. M. Pile v J. Rowan, W. B. Brown, R. J. Marshall, J. B. Baxter.

D. A. Razak, M. A. Wahab, A. R. Razak, I. Ali v A. E. P. Gues, F. Howarth, C. Thompson, W. Butterworth.

A. M. Kadir, E. R. Markar, A. H. Abbas, G. R. Sadick v J. O. Stokoe, F. A. Golding, A. G. Gardner, G. Ryder.

HKFC:—J. Hoosen, C. Gough, V. Chittenden, W. R. Hillier v R. O. Baker, D. A. Rozario, J. W. Lee, R. Baza.

J. H. Kinniburgh, A. Mullen, W. J. McKie, J. C. Chalmers v E. Greenwood, A. L. G. Eastman, W. C. Simpson, L. S. Eastman.

C. de R. W. L. Riley, A. S. Elliott, A. McInnes, W. Gaffney v J. R. Russell, G. E. Willerton, C. Pile, W. McHardy.

F. D. Luz, A. C. V. Ribeiro, V. A. V. Ribeiro, F. Rodrigues v C. Pope, H. Brown, W. Cameron, S. H. J. Marv.

PRC:—G. Hong Choy, F. Leonard, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates v G. Rosset, E. R. Rosset, C. R. Rosset, F. Lee, G. A. Souza, E. el Arcull, J. S. Landolt v S. M. Rumburg, A. Kitchell, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar.

KCC:—V. C. Labrum, A. Bailey, G. C. Norman, J. G. Meyer v R. M. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Alarcon, A. A. Lopes, J. F. V. Ribeiro.

All games start at 3.30 p.m.

New Zealand win Rugby Union Test

Christchurch, June 10.
New Zealand won the second Rugby Union Test today, beating the British Isles by one goal and a try (eight points) to nil here. All the points came in the first half.

The first Test, at Dunedin last month, ended in a draw.

New Zealand had much the better of the set scrums and line-outs, though the touring team was handicapped by the loss of J. W. McKay, the Irish forward, through injury after 20 minutes.

The British three-quarters had few chances to show their ability. J. W. Kyle, the Irish fly-half, was one of the outstanding players on the British side and twice in the first half he made brilliant tackles.

When R. A. Roper broke clear away Kyle took him and also raced up to tackle W. A. Moates, who seemed certain to score.

It was New Zealand's first Rugby Test win in the last three years, following six defeats and a draw.

Deserved to win

On the whole, they deserved their win, but the British Isles put up a wonderful performance with a depleted side for almost three-quarters of the game.

The New Zealand backs had ample opportunities and only magnificent tackling and first-class covering in defence kept them out.

The touring team received 10 penalties and conceded seven, but only one was in a position from which an attempt at a goal could be made.

New Zealand's place kicking was poor.

New Zealand opened the scoring after 15 minutes of play following a scrum on the line.

Then minutes later, New Zealand scored a grand try. Getting the ball from the lineout, L. F. Haig cut through and found the British defence out of position. He sent on to Elvidge, the New Zealand captain, who drew W. B. Cleaver, the British full-back, and kept R. A. Roper over for an easy try, which Haig converted.

The pitch was of the soft side, but the weather was fine. A crowd of 42,000 watched the match.

Baseball:

Giants blast Cubs; Dodgers top Pirates

New York, June 9.

The suddenly aroused New York Giants won their seventh straight game and moved into fifth place today, defeating ace lefthander Johnny Schmitz of the Chicago Cubs 9-3 with a blast of bats that netted 16 hits.

Manager Leo Durocher's dandies, who have climbed from seventh to fifth place during the current Western trip in which they have won all but one game, were at peak efficiency.

The Giants followed the pattern used in most of their recent victories. They rallied heavily in the late innings. Catcher Westrum touched things off in the sixth with his first of two homers.

The Giants got three runs in the seventh with Monte Irvin's two run double a vital blow and then made five runs on five hits off Frank Miller in the ninth to wrap up the victory.

Pepperpot Eddie Stanky set the tempo for the victors when he connected for four singles and a walk in five turns at bat.

Dodgers also came roaring from behind to win a 9-7 decision from the Pirates at Pittsburgh, smashing four home runs.

Jackie Robinson touched things off with a homer in the fourth while Duke Snider, Roy Campanella and Peeewe Reese contributed as Brooklyn made seven runs in the last four innings.

Wally Westlake hit a Pittsburgh homer good for three tallies which knocked out Jack Banta, Brooklyn's starter, in the third inning.

Tigers salvage finale
In the American League, Detroit Tigers salvaged the finale of their free-game series with the Yankees, winning 13-7 by putting on an eight-run rally in the sixth inning, the biggest since against the world champions this year.

The Tigers moved to within a game and a half of the League-leading Yankees. They made 16 hits, George Kell, Johnny Ligon, Don Kellaway and Vic Wertz collecting three apiece. Ligon's base-clearing triple was the big blow in the sixth inning.

The Yankees lost the services indefinitely of relief pitcher Bob Porterfield, who was knocked unconscious for 20 minutes in the seventh when he hit on the side of the face by a pitched ball.

He did not fully regain consciousness until some time later when he was taken to hospital for emergency treatment and X-rays to determine the extent of the injuries.

Relief pitcher Paul Calvert, who was credited with the victory after taking over for Ted Gray in the fifth, threw the ball that felled Porterfield.

Browns win
In what must be ranked as a miracle, considering what happened to them during the last two days, St. Louis Browns scored a 12-7 victory over the Red Sox in Boston. That was only partial atonement for the record-breaking 20-4 and 20-4 victories scored by the Red Sox in the previous two games, but it helped.

Sherman Lollar doubled in three runs with bases loaded when he hit a home run in the ninth.

Owing to the inclement weather, all sports fixtures arranged for yesterday were cancelled.

The International Boxing Tournament which was to have taken place at Caroline Hill last night was also postponed and will now take place at the same place on Friday, June 10, at 8 p.m.

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